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SEVERAL MONTHS' DROUGHT BROKEN HERE LAST NIGHT

Downpour Last More Than Two Hours and Ground Is Thoroughly Saturated—Rainfall Covers Wide Area—Prospects for Wheat Crop Materially Bettered—C. Sow Grain Yet.

A drought of several months duration, not merely in Wilbarger county, but over the entire section, was broken last night by a rain reported to have covered a wide area. The downpour in Vernon and vicinity lasted more than two hours, and the precipitation is estimated from one-half to three-quarters of an inch.

At Chillicothe, 3 to 4 inches of rain is reported to have fallen, while at Harrold it is said at five-eighths of an inch fell. At Seymour it was stated that the downpour brought one inch of water, while from the southwest at Crowell, one-half inch was reported. Farmers happy.

County farmers in Vernon this morning were jubilant over the moisture. All agreed that chances for a wheat crop locally have been inestimably bettered, and that there are good indications for a fair crop at least this season.

Much grain that has not as yet sprouted, it is thought will now come up. Considerable seed of course, has died out, but much of that still under the soil still has life.

Still Time for Planting.

It was asserted by some farmers that it is not yet too late to sow wheat and oats. Wheat, it is said, has prospered in this section even though sown as late as January 15. One farmer asserted that some of the best wheat he has ever grown was planted about Christmas one year.

Merchants, too, were decidedly more optimistic this morning after the rain. Continued dry weather had thrown a damper on the public spirit, and not a few feared lest the wheat crop was ruined. A stimulus in business is now expected through the raising of the farmers' hopes.

First in Months.

Wilbarger county has not experienced a rain of similar proportions since last summer. Together with the shower of last week considerable moisture, given by the rain, has been provided. As one Frank here expressed it, "At least we have had that it hasn't gotten out of the habit."

PUSH WORK ON PYRAMID.

Workmen Set Casting in Hole That Is Attracting Attention Of The County.

Work on Pyramid number 2 is being pushed to completion, according to advice issued today from the office of the Sigler Drilling Co., and there is a possibility that the drilling in process may take place late tomorrow or Thursday. At that time it will be definitely determined whether or not the hole will be a producer.

At present workmen are setting 5 3/4 inch casing inside the larger pipe left in the hole last week when the casing parted. Following this it will be necessary to bail the hole thoroughly. With no unforeseen accidents this should be consummated quickly.

Lloyd Sigler returned last week-end from visits in the West. He will remain here for the present to expedite work on Pyramid number 2.

DIES SUNDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Josephine P. Campbell In Poor Health Since Last October.

Mrs. Josephine P. Campbell, wife of Joe C. Campbell of this city, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock following an illness which began last October. Beside her husband she is survived by three small children.

Mr. Campbell is in the employ of C. M. Ladd, and has charge of the work of installing Delco lights. He has lived here with his family a year and a half.

Mr. Campbell accompanied his wife Monday to Morehead, Minn., her former home. Funeral services will be conducted there the latter part of the week.

AMERICAN PEERESS ON BRITISH HONOR LIST



Lady Curzon, daughter of the late J. Monroe Hinds, former American Minister to Brazil, was made Dame of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her services as a war worker. Her first husband was Alfred Duggan, a wealthy resident of Buenos Aires. After his death she travelled in Europe, and there met the British Foreign Minister. They were married on January 2, 1917.

DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

MRS. J. W. SEARS OF SWEARINGEN LIVED IN WILBARGER MANY YEARS

Mrs. J. W. SEARS, 40 years old and almost a life long resident of Wilbarger county, died Friday, January 6 in Swearingen following an illness of but three months' duration. She is survived by her husband and six children, the youngest an infant girl only a few days old.

Mrs. Sears was formerly Miss Jeanie Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, and came to this country with her parents when a tiny child in 1880. She was married in 1900 to J. W. Sears, and lived first in the Doans neighborhood and later near Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Sears and family had made their home in Swearingen only five years.

Friends Come In Throngs.

Mrs. Sears had been a member of the Baptist church since childhood, and funeral services were conducted from the Vernon church Monday afternoon. Dozens of friends from north of the river, from Doans, Fargo, and Odell and Chillicothe attended the services. Mrs. Sears was widely known and beloved, and the church was thronged with those who came to pay their last respects.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears had farmed throughout their married life. At present Mr. Sears is engaged in that occupation near Swearingen.

Beside her husband, the dead woman is survived by the following children, all of Swearingen: Mrs. Gladys Mayo, Leone, Katherine, Madelyn, Joe, and a baby girl. Six sisters, too, also survive her but only two were able to be present at the funeral. They were Mrs. Della Holloway of Odell, and Mrs. Sophia Tibbets of Tulsa. Mrs. Joe Schmidt, an aunt, lives in Vernon. Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith of this city was a niece of Mrs. Sears.

Burial in Eastview.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. D. Pearson and Walter Bell of Odell and burial was in East View. Pall bearers were F. L. Massie, L. E. Kester, J. W. Leak, B. D. Hockersmith, B. H. Lewis, and Will Starr of Odell.

Out-of-town visitors present included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stalcup and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hunt and families of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ross and families of Odell, and Boss Mayo of Swearingen.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM IN BUTTER CONTEST

DAIRY EXPERT TO CONDUCT LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY.

J. Lynn Thomas, dairy expert of Texas A. and M. College, will conduct a butter lecture and demonstration here next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in connection with the poultry show staged in the Kincheloe building Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Mr. Thomas conducted a similar course here last year. The public is invited to hear the instruction offered by the expert.

Interest in the butter contest on the part of county women is at a high pitch, according to the home demonstration. A large amount of this dairy product will be submitted. Community groups have expressed their intentions of competing for the prizes offered, and individual awards, as well, provide an added spur for accomplishment.

Want Samples Early.

Those competing in the contest must submit their samples not later than 1 p. m. Thursday. Immediately following the lecture and demonstration by Mr. Thomas, the butter will be judged. Samples will be in charge of Mrs. F. M. Kemp, president of the County Federated Clubs, and Mrs. H. A. Blevis of Oklaunion, winner of premiums in former contests.

Prizes to be competed for consist of two five dollar awards offered by the Federated Clubs for the community sending in the largest amount of butter, and the community submitting the greatest amount in percentage to its club members. Individual prizes will be received from an award won at the Dallas Fair by Wilbarger county, and donated by the Crouch Hardware Company of Fort Worth.

Will Send Butter Away.

Those who desire to have their butter back, the management of the show asserts, may have that privilege. Otherwise the samples will be sent to some orphanage in the State.

Clara Team Wins From Harrold.

The Harrold High School basketball team met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the fast Clara team on the Harrold court last Wednesday afternoon by the decisive score of 45 to 22. Harrold held the visiting team to a one-point lead in the first half, but its defense broke down in the last half. The outcome of the game was not in doubt after the first few minutes of the second half when it was clearly seen that Harrold was outclassed.

OLD CLOTHES DAY IN COUNTY IS SET BY ASSOCIATION

Citizens Asked to Bring Surplus Wearing Apparel to Abstract Office in Court House—Workers Unable to Meet Majority of Appeals Daily Coming In—Many Are Needy.

Next Monday, January 16, has been set aside by the Wilbarger County Welfare Association as "Old Clothes Day," and citizens who possess apparel which they do not deem essential for their own use are asked to bring it to the abstract office of the court house. This room is located directly across the hall from the office occupied by the county clerk.

The movement has been undertaken in view of the fact that the Association is unable to dispense nearly as much clothing as is needed. Incessant calls are being made by the needy of the city and county, and due to a lack of supplies it has been found impossible to meet all of these requests.

Much Surplus Clothing.

It is deemed by those leading the welfare work that hundreds of persons in Wilbarger county possess cast off clothing which is not unfit for wearing but which is nevertheless seldom or never utilized by its owners. This same apparel is sorely needed by other individuals who are unable to escape the biting cold of winter through lack of proper raiment.

Shoes, coats, underclothing, hats,—in fact, all forms of essential wearing apparel can be placed at short notice as soon as it is received. This work will be carried out by Mrs. L. E. McHardy. Appeals are daily being received for this form of aid by the Welfare Association, and it is thought that many of these can be answered through providing clothing that is at present being put to no use.

Kept Out Of School.

Two little girls in the county are today being kept out of school through the inability of their mother to furnish them with suitable wearing apparel. Strenuous efforts are being made by the Association to aid those worthy petitioners, but the great number of similar cases under consideration prevent lavishing all attention upon this one family. Last month fifty-eight garments, all that the Association possessed, were dispensed to county needy.

Entertain Bonhuer Bridge Club.

Mrs. M. C. Culbertson was hostess last Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street to the Bonhuer Bridge Club. Two guests were present, Mrs. E. M. Haney and Mrs. Harry Colley, and the latter won high score for visitors. Mrs. Chancey Puckett attained high score for members. Following cards a tasty salad course was served.

FLETCHER SELECTED AS U. S. ENVOY TO BELGIUM



Announcement of the selection of Henry P. Fletcher, Under Secretary of State, as Ambassador to Belgium was hinted as imminent in official quarters in Washington. Mr. Fletcher would succeed Brand Whitlock, who has been the American Ambassador to Brussels.

NEW METHOD FOR BOOTLEGGING



Albert Wheeler, who works at one of the large fish markets in New York, claims the distinction of having discovered a species of fish stuffed with quarts of whiskey. He made this startling discovery while sorting a load of cod just received from New England fishing banks. Prohibition agents are investigating this new system of bootlegging.

LIGHT PLANT BONDS OFFERED FOR SALE

BIDS FOR CITY SECURITIES WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL JAN. 20.

Bids for the sale of \$100,000 in Vernon electric light plant bonds will be opened January 20 beginning at 10 a. m., according to a decision made by the commissioners. Offers for the securities will be received until January 19 inclusive.

At the same time \$25,000 in water works extension and street improvement bonds will be offered. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount bid. The city will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bonds are to be dated February 1, 1922, and will be payable forty years after date bearing interest at the rate of six per cent annually or semi-annually as agreed upon. The bonds will mature serially at such times as may be fixed by the city commission.

HONOR ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY.

Woman's Association Soliciting Subscriptions To Rebuild Old Home.

Subscriptions of one dollar or more are being called for by the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association from donors all over the country. The names of those who give will be preserved for all time in Roosevelt House, now under construction.

The Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association is restoring the birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt in New York City together with the adjoining house. It is estimated that \$250,000 is necessary for this work.

January 6 last was the anniversary of Colonel Roosevelt's death. President Harding issued a beautiful tribute to the ex-President and this message is being circulated broadcast.

VERNON TO PLAY FARGO HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Vernon high school will try conclusions in basketball tomorrow afternoon on the East Pense street court with the quintet representing Fargo. This game will have no bearing on the county championship, nor did the contest played last Friday with Tolbert.

Oklaunion will come here Friday for a game that will affect the Wilbarger race for honors, however. The Oklaunion team possesses exceptional strength this year.

POULTRY SPECIAL A FEATURE EVENT

COUNTY PREPARES BIG RECEPTION FOR RAILROAD'S OFFERING

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 10.—The first poultry special exhibit car ever run in Texas will be run over the entire Denver System of Texas, including the Wichita Valley, starting January 1. This car is run in co-operation with all the counties along the line which are making local arrangements for holding a one day poultry school. The itinerary of the poultry special is so arranged that the exhibit car will be at each town on the day of the poultry school. Each county is arranging for a school and wonderful interest is being shown. Local committees are arranging for big crowds. In many places it will be the biggest agricultural event ever held in the county.

The A. & M. College Extension Service is the third link in the chain of co-operation. It will place a splendid poultry exhibit, of an educational nature, in the car and will furnish two poultry specialists as speakers for the poultry schools. There will certainly be one poultry specialist at every point and two at most places.

Complete Exhibit.

The exhibit which the College Extension Service prepares will consist of a few live chickens of common breeds, perhaps some baby chicks, incubators, brooders, models of houses, a model of a poultry farm, egg testers, trap nests, feed hoppers etc. At each place a meeting will be held in the forenoon. In the afternoon the poultry special will be open from about 1:30 to 4:30. The poultry specialists will conduct visitors through the train and answer questions.

Prizes For Eggs.

At every place premiums are being offered by local business men for the best dozen eggs brought in that day. The egg show is arousing a great deal of curiosity and interest. Premiums on the eggs will be awarded at the morning meeting where the eggs will be exhibited.

Association Meeting Last Friday.

A large attendance was present Friday night at the meeting of the Security Association. Following the transaction of regular business, L. P. Kramer, president, made an impressive talk on the importance of attending meetings. Refreshments were then served and a social hour enjoyed by all present.

STAGE PREPARED FOR LARGEST SHOW EVER STAGED HERE

First of Chickens to be Placed on Exhibit Expected to Arrive Tomorrow—Ample Room and Careful Attention to be Provided—Out-of-Town Entry List Continues to Grow.

Everything is in readiness for what promises to be an event in the history of county agriculture—the Wilbarger Poultry show staged under the auspices of the newly formed association. Preparations have been made to accommodate from 400 to 500 birds, and entries will be received until 10 a. m. Thursday, the day of opening.

According to H. D. Hockersmith, secretary of the association and upon whose shoulders has devolved the responsibility of the show, every county breeder who has met heretofore with any measure of success will have an entry in the exhibits here Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Kincheloe building. Admittance to the handsome room in which the show will be staged is free to the public throughout each of the three days and evenings as well.

Careful Attention Given.

Coops, feed, and an attendant will be furnished those submitting chickens. The attendant will remain at his post throughout the night. The vanguard of show chickens is expected by association officials tomorrow.

An effort has been made to obtain the entry of every chicken fancier in Wilbarger county. The out-of-town list, however, will be exceptionally large and offers every indication of contributing materially to the success of the show. The exhibits, it is certain, will eclipse any former efforts in the county.

Breeders Will Register.

A register will be maintained to receive the names, addresses, and variety of fowls belonging to every chicken breeder in Wilbarger. By this means it is hoped to promote similar shows in the future. In this respect, according to association officials, it may be noted that the show itself is being promoted for no other purpose than to perpetuate the poultry association and stimulate the chicken industry in this county.

Expenses of the show here will exceed \$700. This money has been raised principally through the liberality and instrumentality of local merchants.

WILL HAVE BIG FISH POND.

A. M. Bourland Has Taken Advantage Of Natural Formation For Building Dam.

Commissioner A. M. Bourland expects to have the largest pond of water in this section when the tank which he has recently constructed on his farm, four miles east of Vernon is filled with water. Taking advantage of natural formations, Mr. Bourland has relatively little excavating and filling to do to build a dam which will impound an immense body of water.

In the deepest part, it is expected that the water will be nearly fourteen feet deep. Water to the depth of four to eight feet will cover five or six acres of ground.

Mr. Bourland expects to stock the big pond with choice fish.

DID HE OR DID HE

NOT?—WE GIVE UP

A trip to Wichita Falls and back again on four gallons of gasoline! The feat is extraordinary, to be sure, but the manager of a prominent local dry goods house claims to have accomplished this exploit. In other words, his Ford touring car negotiated better than twenty-six miles on each gallon of gasoline.

Whether it was or whether it was not accomplished may be a matter of speculation. One fact, however, is beyond dispute. It was "some gas" either way.

Rebekahs To Elect Officers.

An election of officers will be conducted at the next regular meeting of the Rebekahs Friday night. All members are urged to be present.

Vernon Theater

Tuesday—
Last Chance to See
"A MAN'S HOME"
Wednesday and Thursday
"AFTER MIDNIGHT"
—Conway Tearle

Mock Sing's notorious establishment in Chinatown, San Francisco, was the cause of it. See what happens.

Friday and Saturday
"FIGHTIN' MAD"
—William Desmond

If you have a weak heart, don't come to see this one. It's exciting.

Sunshine Comedy
"Business Is Business"
"Winners of the West"—Art Acord

THE NEST EGG

A Few Scratches for the Poultry Fancier

The report comes that the schools at Fargo, Harrold and Oklaunion, are each determined to win the Basketball offered by the Poultry Association for the largest list of members. We understand that they have regularly organized for the purpose into groups, responsible to captains.

This is a systematic way of going at the matter, and will undoubtedly result in securing many members for the Association. The premiums are not only well worth the effort, but at the same time they are rendering a benefit to the country that can hardly be estimated.

N. P. WHITESIDE IN RACE FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

N. P. Whiteside authorizes The Record to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Collector. In connection with his announcement Mr. Whiteside submits the following statement:

"My present business is selling for the W. T. Rawleigh Co. of Freeport, Ill. This kind of work requires much work and time, close figuring, close attention, and nerve. These people use good sober, energetic honest men—men who can figure ahead.

"This is a business that requires bookkeeping from start to finish. This work I have been able to do for better than eight years, and have given perfect satisfaction during the entire time. I have a number of medals received for the manner in which my work has been handled.

"I am asking your suffrage because I have to give this work up. I must make a change. In the second place I believe this is a desirable office.

"I was born in Polk county, N. C., and was educated at Hendersonville. Coming to Texas, I landed in Fort Worth in 1887, and entered competitive examination for instructor in bookkeeping in Prewitt's Business College, which was at that time and for many years has been one of the leading business colleges in the South. Among thirty-eight I stood second.

"I have lived in Wilbarger county since October, 1913, when I took up the present work.

"Now, those of you who did not know of me four years ago, when I made the race for Tax Collector against C. M. Blair—I ask that you look me up. Search my record as to ability, honesty, and integrity. I ask you to give me a fair trial.

"You will notice that I polled my heavy vote in the south half of Wilbarger county, where my work at that time was confined. I promise you that four years is long enough for me, and should be for any one. I will be at each of the voting precincts when the time arrives for the collection of taxes to receive your money, and save you the drive to Vernon.

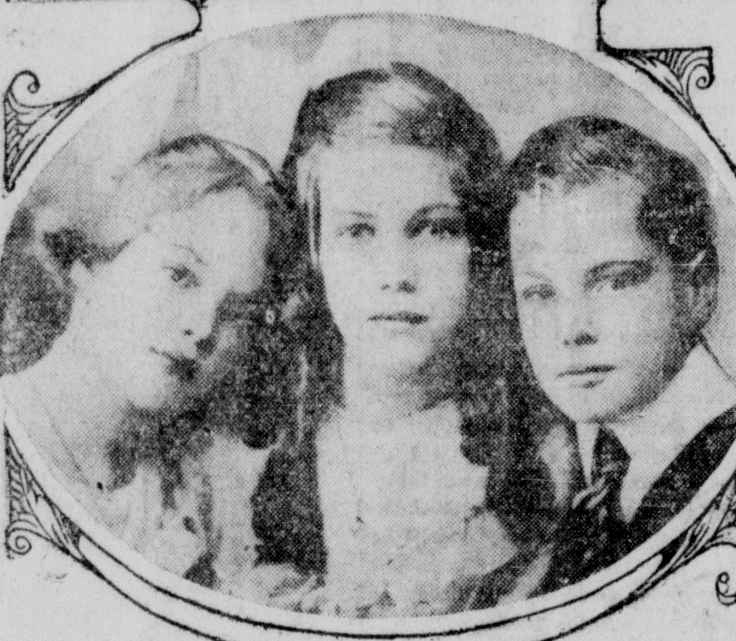
"Thanking my friends for their wonderful and highly appreciated support

HALF HEN HALF COCK, WHAT DO YOU SAY IT IS?



This remarkable bird secured a prize as a female at a London Poultry Show. It has the measurements of a hen, the voice of a pullet, and the spur and tail of a cockerel. Yet it lays eggs. We don't know what it is so will let you name it yourself.

HERO SEA CAPTAIN, WIFE AND CHILDREN



When the United States liner Hudson reached New York waters with six men rescued from a sinking fishing smack off St. Pierre, N. F., aboard, most everybody concerned or interested accepted the news as a matter of course. But down at Whiteside, L. F., there's a pretty little woman who is firmly convinced that it was all due to a special and particularly merciful act of Providence. She is Mrs. A. R. Randall, wife of the captain of the Hudson. Captain Randall, it will be recalled, was confronted last October with charges that he had passed a party of fishing smack in an open dory without making any effort to pick them up. On these charges he was tried and acquitted, but only after he had been temporarily suspended. Now, on his first trip after being restored to his command, he has had the good luck to silence criticism of his conduct by heroically rescuing six men from the sinking smack and bringing them safely into port. And his faithful wife, for the life of her, can't see anything but the hand of Divine Providence in the matter. "God must have been watching out to give them this opportunity," she said in advancing her view. The rescue was effected on January 1. A terrific gale was raging at the time. The captain of the smack had been swept overboard, and the six survivors of the crew were expecting a watery grave any hour. The rescue was accomplished by a life boat sent out, and under great danger and difficulties. It was directed by Captain Randall in person. The photograph shows Captain Randall with his wife and three children. From left to right: Dorothy, Sylvia and Albert, Jr.

Brown To Speak In Oklahoma.

Burton O. Brown, editor of The Record, is on the program of the Oklahoma Press Association to be held in Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday of this week. "Making Advertising Profitable to the Advertiser" is the subject assigned to him. Mr. Brown is president of the Northwest Texas Press Association.

Mrs. J. W. Moore of Jacksboro has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark and her sister, Mrs. Frank Hood.

Heavy Sentence For Petty Theft.

Frank Adams of this county was given one year in jail and \$250 fine yesterday by a jury in the county court for the theft of a pistol from George Humphries, meat cutter at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Co. This sentence is somewhat unusual for petty theft, according to court followers. The maximum penalty is two years in jail and \$500 fine.

Lloyd Sigler is in Wichita Falls today on business.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

Line Car Between Childress and Vernon

Leave Childress 7:30 a.m.
Arrive Vernon 12:00 a.m.
Leave Vernon 2:00 p.m.
Arrive Childress 5:30 p.m.

Inquire at local hotels for fare to various towns on route.

T. B. MICHIE

You Must Be SURE About Your Prescriptions

—Our prescription department is conducted on the theory that to get the public's confidence, we must show ourselves worthy of it
—Extreme and meticulous care in compounding, strict purity and high standard in ingredients, plus service that is unexcelled. On these we ask for your prescription.

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GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—"A Good Woman" starring Gail Kane and J. Herbert Frank. Also a Snub Pollard comedy and "Miracles Of the Jungles."

Wednesday and Thursday—Lois Weber in "What Do Men Want" Also Larry Semon in "His Home Sweet Home."

Will man ever be satisfied? The question which Lois Weber asks and answers in this picture is a powerful problem confronting every married woman and every young girl in this country. It is a problem that is big and vital and near to millions of people in the little country villages, and the big towns.

"What Do Men Want?" is a vivid portrayal of a condition in our American life that is adding thousands of names to the appalling list of divorce cases that threaten to undermine home life of today. Critics agree that Lois Weber has produced her masterpiece in this great drama of the hunt for happiness.

W. C. T. U. To Meet Thursday.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts. All members are urged to be present.

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24-Hour Service
Kodaks and Films
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We will have Frost Proof Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants from February 1 to April 15. In season, tomato, pepper, cabbage and sweet potato plants. Write for circular.

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Clarendon, Texas

Vernon Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. E. M. Haney, W. M., O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. N. Fulcher, H. P., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, B. P. O. E. S. meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday night of each month. R. R. Pinkston, E. C. W. H. Huggins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison, Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday night of each month. Susie Scott, W. M., Lena Watts, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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Continuous Showing Starting 10:30 A. M.

TODAY — Tuesday — ONE DAY ONLY

GAIL KANE and
J. HERBERT FRANK

In Parker Whiteside's Great Picture—

"A GOOD WOMAN"

Story by Chas. D. Isaacson

Comedy—SNUB POLLARD in "HOCUS" and "MIRACLES OF THE JUNGLES"

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P. & O. Canton Listers are FIRST in their line. We have these in stock—as well as a full line of OTHER FARM MACHINERY you will need.

Remember the Poultry Show
January 12, 13, and 14

Terhune-Orr Implement Company

Kincheloe Building

BASKETBALL GAME WON BY TOLBERT

WEST COUNTY TEAM PROVES
TOO MIGHTY FOR VERNON
TO HANDLE.

Tolbert high school, playing hard, consistent basketball, defeated Vernon high here Friday afternoon on the East Pease street court 15 to 10. Vernon girls, however, won from Tolbert girls 14 to 8 in a contest played before the start of the boys' game and between halves.

More adept passing, better teamwork, and good basket shooting was responsible for the victory of the Tolbert quintet. Coach Morrow's men fought valiantly, but missed a great number of apparently easy shots under the basket. Tolbert's defense, too, was of the air-tight variety and permitted few open shots.

Bramblett Stars.

Vernon's offense, centered around Bramblett who failed three times from the field and dropped a free throw through the loop as well. Walker made the only other field goal for Vernon.

Simmonds, Swinburn, and Emerick for the visitors each counted twice from the field, and Simmonds also netted three points by free throws. Jed Morrow of Vernon and Emerick of Tolbert served as referee and umpire respectively.

Girls Outplayed Opponents.

Vernon's lineup consisted of Bramblett and Newsum at forwards, Burchfield at center, and Walker and Small guards. Hollar was substituted for Newsum, and Pearson in turn for Hollar. For Tolbert the forwards were Lacy and Simmonds, Swinburn center, and Emerick and Cummins guards. No substitutions were made by the visitors.

Vernon girls displayed an excellent offense against their west county opponents, and maintained a lead practically throughout their game. Miss Ruby Seals at forward and Miss Johnny Lou Floyd at center played exceptionally well. The Vernon lineup was Misses Lois Rutledge and Ruth Walker at guards, Johnny Lou Floyd and Hazel Vaughn centers, and Ruby Seals and Evelyn Ashley forwards.

GUVER DEFEATS OKLAHOMA

Losers Tie Score Several Times During Game And Contest Is Filled with Thrills.

The Guyer basket ball team defeated the Oklahoma team at Guyer last Friday afternoon by the score of 22 to 21. In the first half Guyer took the lead from the start, and the close of the half the score was 12 to 4 in its favor.

Oklahoma came back strong in the last half and tied the score several times, furnishing a very tense and exciting game. Guyer has played five games this year and won four of them, having been defeated by the Harold team.

Following is the lineup:

Guyer—	—Oklahoma
Frank Pate	r.f. Turpen
Virgil Clinch	l.f. Sherman
Barbarick	c. Staleup
Willie Clinch	r.g. Lane
Fred Pate	l.g. King
Substitutes: McClendon for V. Clinch.	

McCONILHE PUPILS IN RECITAL

Attractive Affair Is Presented Last Saturday Afternoon At Home Of Teacher.

A delightful musical recital by the pupils of Mrs. Roy McConilhe was conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of their teacher on West Texas street. Each pupil brought two guests for the occasion, and following the numbers a delicious salad course was served. Following is the program offered Saturday by the piano and violin pupils:

1. Evening SongMaui Zucca
Naomi Canafax
2. Song of the Sea Shell.....Kroegmann
Lily McConilhe
3. The CuckooCarl Richtes
Oran Canafax
4. Apollo MarchJules Devaux
Helen Minarik
5. Chant D'a DieuBenoni Logye
Clara Donges
6. Cradle Song (Berceuse)Hauser
John Petty
7. Cavalleria Rusticana (Marcagni)
Iris Young
8. Duet, "Wayside Rose"Fisher
Robert Stokes—John Petty
9. Le SecretFaure
Elna Stovall
10. Memories of HomeF. Gutmann
John Petty
11. Palma BranchesFaure
Robert Stokes

Church Night for Methodists.

Church night will be observed tomorrow evening at the local Methodist church. Each department will meet to discuss its individual matters. These meetings are conducted once a month.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTY MASCOT FOR FOOTBALL TEAM



Miss Estelle Taylor, reputed to be the most beautiful girl in the State of Pennsylvania was mascot of the Washington and Jefferson College football team which met the University of California pigskin chasers at Pasadena. If looks can win for the Easterners then Miss Taylor is sure to make a success of the job, sure to make a success of the job.

FATE FROWNS, BUT GIRL REFUSES TO BE DAUNTED

Death laid its hand last week upon a Wilbarger county home. Sullen and relentless, it threatened for nearly a month and then—flashed forth its eager talons and took a mother from her loved ones. In the wake of the Reaper was left inevitable dismay, shattered hearts, and poverty.

Madge, 18 years old, summoning all the courage of womanhood only begun, is trying to fill a mother's place. For weeks the impending disaster had hung over her with an awful pall, had chilled her heart, had forced upon her the realization of the burden she must eventually assume.

Depend On Sister.

Roy and Charles, 15 and 12 years old respectively, look to their older sister for guidance and protection. There are many grades in school still to be negotiated, there is food and clothing to be earned, but the quick assurance of Madge seems to say all most plainer than words that some how the meedon will be gained.

Weeks of sickness have meant the expenditure of the pitifully slender purse the mother possessed. When Death finally claimed its own it entered the merest shack for its victim. There are no rugs, no furnishings in the frail shelter. Great ebbs in the boarding admit the loud whistles of every norther.

County Aids Gently.

In fact, existence in this very home induced pneumonia from which the

mother died. There has been insufficient fuel, scanty food, and still more scanty wearing apparel.

So with this situation confronting her, Madge is face to face with a problem at which the stoutest heart might well quail. Invaluable aid has come from the county welfare association, but it must of necessity be of merely a temporary nature. County medical assistance, county food, and yes, a county funeral have been provided, but there is a limit to the Samaritan capabilities of even the county.

Wants Boys To Study.

The boys must go to school. This resolve has impressed itself upon the older sister with a persistent emphasis. By choice she would have them in Vernon schools, where all three might work, the girl throughout every day, the brothers when free from their studies.

There has been no begging of quarter from Adversity. Madge has accepted her fate with a quiet courage and a resolute determination to overcome the handicap that has won her the respect of everyone interested in the case. To be sure, the tragedy has its region throughout the world today. Each hour the cords which bind loved ones to this world are severed eternally. But not everywhere is the resultant Fate met with the grim determination of this Wilbarger county miss; in few instances is found the hardy, heroic fortitude of Madge.

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best EATING HOUSE

GROCERIES

It is good business to pay as you go. That is why so many people are buying groceries at the Cash and Carry Store.

A few pennies saved on the cost of a can of vegetables and a few cents saved on a sack of flour, all make a worthwhile sum saved in the course of a month..

Tomatoes, No. 2 1-2, can	15c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
Good can of Corn	15c
Good Peaberry Coffee, per pound	25c
Four Bars of Crystal White Soap	25c
Four Bars P. & G. White Soap	30c
Creme Oil Soap, 3 for	25c

Always glad for you to come in and get my prices—whether you buy or not.

J. C. Smith, Groceries

CASH AND CARRY

Phone 741

1st. Door West Farmers State Bank

WANT LOTS PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NOT TO
PERMIT FURTHER LAX-
ITY IN SETTLING.

Laxness on the part of some of those parties owning lots in East View cemetery led to the adoption of a resolution Saturday in an executive meeting of the Cemetery Association demanding that the city secretary collect for digging of graves and sale of lots before he issues permits for the same. Following is the expression of those present at the meeting:

Whereas, heretofore, parties have taken out permits and purchased lots in East View Cemetery and have to date failed to pay for same and that the address of said parties or people is unknown at this time.

And that the City has no way and means of collecting for them and a majority of whom have left this community for other places, which creates an imperative and public necessity.

Be it resolved that: hereafter the City Secretary of the City of Vernon be instructed by the Cemetery Association to collect for the digging of graves and also for the lots before he issues permit to the Sexton of said Cemetery therefor.

By reason of the above and the additional expense incurred in the upkeep of the Cemetery Association is obliged to take this action at this time.

Passed at an executive meeting of the East View Cemetery Association held on the 7th day of January, 1922.

MRS. JNO. SALTER,

Secretary.

MRS. S. E. LLOYD,

President.

S. M. Fentress and Bob Walker will sell your real estate and procure a loan for you. Waggoner National Bank Bldg. 103 St

John Brown went yesterday to Frederick, Okla. He is today in Quannah, where he owns a grocery store.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

No Virtue in Indolence

Idle money is subject to waste and dissipation. It is quickly frittered away without gain.

If carelessly left to take care of itself it will have little power to take care of you when you need it most.

Banked and regularly added to it becomes a ready and never-failing dependence.

It is then a useful servant.

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Ray Billings, formerly with the local Hupmobile Service Department—and "Shorty" McKee, formerly employed in the shop of the local Dodge Agency have opened a GARAGE and SERVICE SHOP at No. 113 South Cumberland Street. We give your give your car PERSONAL ATTENTION, and can therefore guarantee SERVICE that SATISFIES.

Give us a trial and BE CONVINCED.

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We Hope You Will Come to the Poultry Show

—and we also want to WELCOME YOU to our Store—the Home of the SAFETY HATCH Incubator, and the Standard OLD COLONY Brooder.

YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT AT OUR STORE

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Our Great Clearance Sale of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

—End of the Season prices on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Hats

Choice of the House

CHOICE OF Suits, Coats, Dresses Selling up to and including	CHOICE OF Suits, Coats, Dresses Selling up to and including
\$85.00	\$59.50
\$34.50	\$24.50

CHOICE OF Suits, Coats, Dresses Selling up to and including	CHOICE OF Suits, Coats, Dresses Selling up to and including
\$39.50	\$25.00
\$16.50	\$9.50

CHOICE OF Hats Selling up to and including	CHOICE OF Hats Selling up to and including
\$20.00	\$10.00
\$5.00	\$2.50

CHOICE OF Hats Selling up to and including
\$7.50
\$1.00

—Just Received Another Shipment of
Nude Silk Hose, \$3.00

Murray's Shop

Sale
Opens
Friday
13th

January CLEARANCE SALE

Sale
Closes
Sat.
21st

Sale For Cash Only

—and we are making prices that will make it to your interest to buy your supplies for months to come. We exchange or refund your money on any items not satisfactory.

BEGINS FRIDAY, JAN. 13

Our entire stock of Winter Merchandise placed on sale at prices that will save the buying public Thousands of Dollars. New and Seasonable Merchandise at the Lowest Prices in years. This is a semi-annual event with us and the people know from our former sales that we do not hesitate to cut prices to the quick in order to effect an absolute clearance.

The Poultry Show

—This show is of interest to every man, woman and child in the county. Bring the family and attend these two events —our Clearing Sale and the Poultry Show. Your time will be profitably spent.

Here, Men, Is News That Will Make You Cheer



The New Year finds us with a big stock of high grade Suits and Overcoats on hand. They are made by the Stein-Block and other famous makers. We will not carry them over into another season, so here are prices that mean a quick clearance for us and a money-saving investment for you.

WHERE IS THE MAN WHO WILL NOT BUY ONE OR MORE OF THESE SUITS?

All Men's \$19.50 Suits for	\$14.85
All Men's \$29.50 and \$24.50 Suits	\$19.85
All Men's \$34.50 Suits for	\$24.85
All Men's \$39.50 Suits for	\$29.85
All Men's \$44.50 Suits for	\$33.85
All Men's \$49.50 Suits for	\$37.85
All Men's \$54.50 Suits for	\$39.85
All Men's \$59.50 Suits for	\$42.85

Plenty of regulars, thins, stouts, and stubs—early choosers have larger assortment to choose from.

OVERCOATS LIKE THESE WILL NOT LAST LONG AT THESE PRICES

All \$12.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$8.95
All \$15.00 Overcoats on sale at	\$9.85
All \$19.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$12.85
All \$24.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$16.85
All \$29.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$19.85
All \$34.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$24.85
All \$39.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$27.85
All \$44.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$29.85
All \$49.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$34.85
All \$59.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$39.85

A good Overcoat lasts for many years—
Buy a good one.

All the Boys Can Have a New Suit at These Prices

Boys' \$5.00 Suits on Sale at	\$3.65
Boys' \$6.00 Suits on Sale at	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.50 Suits on Sale at	\$4.95
Boys' \$9.00 Suits on Sale at	\$6.95
Boys' \$10.00 Suits on Sale at	\$7.45
Boys' \$12.50 Suits on Sale at	\$8.95
Boys' \$15.00 Suits on Sale at	\$9.85
Boys' \$18.00 Suits on Sale at	\$12.85

This Is the Best Time to Buy the Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' \$1.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.15
Boys' \$2.00 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.65
Boys' \$2.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.85
Boys' \$3.00 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$2.35
Boys' \$3.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$2.85

Boys' Caps at Clearance Prices

A good assortment of new shapes and colors to select from	
Boys' 75c Caps on Sale at only	49c
Boys' \$1.00 Caps on Sale at only	85c
Boys' \$1.50 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.15
Boys' \$2.00 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.45
Boys' \$2.50 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.85

Boys' Winter Union Suits Reduced

\$1.00 heavy Ribbed Union Suits for	75c
\$1.00 heavy Fleece Union Suits for	75c

Boys' Blouses 85c

—Our entire stock of boys' Madras and Percale Blouses in sizes 6 to 14 years, on sale at choice for85c
—These are all \$1.00 and \$1.50 sellers.

Boys' School Stockings

Buster Brown Stockings for19c
Cadet School Stockings for39c
—These stockings are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Ask the boy who wears them.

Boys' Lee Unionalls, 2 to 7, at	\$1.45
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 7 to 11, at	\$1.95
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 12 to 16, at	\$2.15

All Men's Stetson and Lion Hats at Big Reductions

All Men's \$3.00 Hats on Sale at	\$2.35
All Men's \$3.50 Hats on Sale at	\$2.85
All Men's \$5.00 Hats on Sale at	\$3.85
All Men's \$7.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$4.95
All Men's \$10.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$7.95
All Men's \$12.50 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$8.95
All Men's \$13.50 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$9.85
All Men's \$15.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$10.85

Men's Winter Underwear at the Lowest Price in Years

Men's 75c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers on Sale	49c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.15
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.45
Men's \$2.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.65
Men's \$3.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.65
Men's \$4.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.95
Men's \$5.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$3.65

Men's Wool Shirts Greatly Reduced

Men's \$2.50 Wool Shirts for	\$1.45
Men's \$3.00 Wool Shirts for	\$1.95
Men's \$4.00 Wool Shirts for	\$2.65
Men's \$5.00 Wool Shirts for	\$3.35

Men's Dress Shirts at a Big Saving

Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts for	89c
Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts for	\$1.19
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts for	\$1.45
Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts for	\$1.95
Men's \$3.00 Dress Shirts for	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 Dress Shirts for	\$2.85

Men's Work Clothes at Bargain Prices

Men's Safe Brand Overalls at	\$1.19
Men's Safe Brand Jumpers at	\$1.19
Men's Khaki Pants at	\$1.19
Men's Extra Heavy Khaki Pants at	\$1.65
Boys' Safe Brand Overalls, 4 to 15, at	69c
Boys' Safe Brand Overalls, 29 to 31 at	89c
Men's Lee Unionalls, 34 to 50, at	\$3.15

You'll Buy an Extra Pair of Pants at These Prices

Men's \$3.95 Pants on sale at only	\$2.95
Men's \$4.95 Pants on sale at only	\$3.95
Men's \$5.95 Pants on sale at only	\$4.95
Men's \$6.95 Pants on sale at only	\$4.95
Men's \$7.95 Pants on sale at only	\$5.95

Men's Winter Caps at Clearance Prices

All Men's \$1.00 Caps on Sale at	85c
All Men's \$1.50 Caps on Sale at	\$1.15
All Men's \$2.00 Caps on Sale at	\$1.45
All Men's \$2.50 Caps on sale at	\$1.85
All Men's \$3.00 Fur Caps on sale at	\$2.35
All Men's \$3.50 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.65
All Men's \$4.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.95
All Men's \$5.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$3.85
All Men's \$7.50 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$4.95

The Greatest Sale of Men's Shoes in the History of This Store

Men's \$13.50 and \$14.50 Stacy Adams Shoes on Sale	\$10.85
Men's \$12.00 Packard Shoes on Sale	\$8.95
Men's \$10.00 Packard Shoes on Sale	\$7.95
Men's \$9.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$7.45
Men's \$8.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$6.95
Men's \$7.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$5.95
Men's \$7.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$5.65
Men's \$6.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$4.95
Men's \$5.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$3.45
Men's \$3.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$2.95
Men's \$3.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$2.45
Men's \$2.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale at	\$2.15

Boys' Shoes Will Move in a Hurry at These Prices

Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather, Star Brand Shoes.	
Boys' \$2.25 Star Brand Shoes for	\$1.95
Boys' \$2.50 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.15
Boys' \$3.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.45
Boys' \$3.50 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.95
Boys' \$4.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$3.45
Boys' \$5.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$3.95

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—These coats are all new, conservative styles that will be just as good next season as now
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All \$12.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$6.25
All \$15.00 Coats on Sale at only	\$7.50
All \$19.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$9.75
All \$24.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$12.25
All \$34.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$17.25
All \$39.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$19.75
All \$49.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$24.75
All \$59.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$29.75

WOMEN'S WOOLEN SKIRTS HALF PRICE

\$3.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$1.75
\$5.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$2.50
\$7.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$3.75
\$10.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$5.00
\$12.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$6.25
\$15.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$7.50

All Blouses on Sale at One-Third Off

—This includes every blouse in stock. Not a style in the lot that is not good for spring wear.

3.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$2.00
\$4.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$3.35
\$6.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$4.00
\$7.50 Blouses on Sale at	\$5.00
\$9.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$6.00
\$10.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$6.65

Silk Petticoats and Bloomers at One-Third Off

\$3.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$2.00
\$4.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$2.65
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$3.35
\$6.00 Petticoats and Bloomers	\$4.00
\$7.50 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$5.00

Women's and Children's Wash Dresses and Aprons One-Third Off

\$1.00 Dresses and Aprons	65c
\$1.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.00
\$2.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.35
2.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.65
\$3.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.00
\$3.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.35
\$4.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$3.35

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—All Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, and they are all new styles.	
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\$3.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$2.35
\$3.50 Corsets on Sale at only	\$2.85
\$4.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$3.35
\$5.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$3.85

All Toilet Articles on Sale at Clearance Prices

All 25c Toilet Articles on Sale at	19c
All 35c Toilet Articles on Sale at	29c
All 50c Toilet Articles on Sale at	39c
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Full 29-inches wide and fast colors—Solids and neat stripes—suitable for working shirts, Blouses and Dresses.
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All \$2.00 Silks on Sale at	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Silks on Sale at	\$1.85
All \$3.00 Silks on Sale at	\$1.95
All \$3.50 Silks on Sale at	\$2.65
All \$4.00 Silks on Sale at	\$2.95

Woolen Dress Goods at Clearance Prices

All 85c Woolens on Sale at	69c
All \$1.00 Woolens on Sale at	79c
All \$1.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.85
All \$3.00 Woolens on Sale at	\$2.35
All \$3.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$2.85

All Wash Goods Reduced

All 20c Wash Goods on Sale at	16c
All 25c Wash Goods on Sale at	19c
All 35c Wash Goods on Sale at	29c
All 50c Wash Goods on Sale at	39c
All 65c Wash Goods on Sale at	49c
All 75c Wash Goods on Sale at	59c
All \$1.00 Wash Goods on Sale at	79c

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK AND WOOL DRESSES HALF PRICE

—Dozens upon dozens of the season's newest styles that will be good right on through spring.

\$15.00 Dresses on Sale at only	\$7.50
\$19.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$9.75
\$24.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$12.25
\$29.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$14.75
\$34.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$17.25
\$39.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$19.75
\$49.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$24.75
\$59.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$29.75

ALL COAT SUITS AT ONLY HALF PRICE

\$13.50 Coat Suits for only	\$6.75
\$19.50 Coat Suits for only	\$9.75
\$24.50 Coat Suits for only	\$12.25
\$34.50 Coat Suits for only	\$17.25
\$39.50 Coat Suits for only	\$19.75
\$49.50 Coat Suits for only	\$24.75
\$59.50 Coat Suits for only	\$29.75
\$69.50 Coat Suits for only	\$34.75

Women's and Children's Winter Underwear Reduced

All \$1.00 Underwear on Sale	75c
All \$1.50 Underwear on Sale	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Underwear on Sale	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Underwear on Sale	\$1.85

Women's and Children's Sweaters One-Third Off

—You know how low our regular prices on Sweaters have been, so you can judge for yourself as to how fast they will sell at one-third off the regular price.

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\$4.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$3.35
\$6.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$4.00
\$7.50 Sweaters on Sale at	\$5.00

Men's, Women's and Children's Bath Robes at One-Third Off

\$10.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$6.65
\$9.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$6.00
\$7.50 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$5.00
\$5.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$3.35
\$4.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$2.65

Women's High Shoes on Sale at Clearance Prices

Women's \$8.50 Boots on Sale at	\$5.95
Women's \$7.50 Boots on Sale at	\$4.95
Women's \$6.00 Boots on Sale at	\$4.35
Women's \$5.00 Boots on Sale at	\$3.95
Women's \$4.50 Boots on Sale at	\$3.65
Women's \$4.00 Boots on Sale at	\$3.35
Women's \$3.50 Boots on Sale at	\$2.85
Women's \$3.00 Boots on Sale at	\$2.35
Women's \$2.50 Boots on Sale at	\$1.95

Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices

\$1.00 Children's Shoes for	85c
\$1.50 Children's Shoes for	\$1.25
\$1.75 Children's Shoes for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Children's Shoes for	\$1.65
\$2.25 Children's Shoes for	\$1.95
\$2.50 Children's Shoes for	\$2.15
\$2.75 Children's Shoes for	\$2.35
\$3.00 Children's Shoes for	\$2.65
\$3.50 Children's Shoes for	\$2.85

All Blankets on Sale at One-Third Off

—All Large Size Double Blankets	
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\$2.50 Double Blankets for	\$1.65
\$3.00 Double Blankets for	\$2.00
\$5.00 Double Blankets for	\$3.35
\$7.50 Double Blankets for	\$5.00
\$10.00 Double Blankets for	\$6.65

The Poultry Show gives you an idea how to make Money—This Clearance Sale shows you how to make your money do double duty

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Foreign Advertising Representative
 THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1922.

Candidate For District Judge:

(Subject to action of Democratic Primary.)

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Hardeman county.

ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.

Candidate for County Tax Collector:

MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WILHELM.

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.

WELCOME POULTRY FANCIERS.

The Record is extending a welcome this early to all who take part in this week's Poultry Show. To wait until Friday would be too late.

To say that no event of greater importance has occurred in Vernon during twelve months is to make a broad statement. Yet that is just how strongly The Record feels as regards the importance of poultry growing to the town and county.

Kansas farmers marketed poultry last year to the amount of \$30,000,000. Except for wheat, it is doubtful if the Kansas hen was excellent in that commonwealth as a producer of wealth.

Hale county, on the South Plains of Texas, proposes to produce \$1,500,000 worth of poultry during 1922. The Record would like immensely to see Wilbarger county enter into friendly competition with Hale for the honors in poultry growing.

This county marketed half a million dollars worth of eggs, chickens and turkeys during 1921. To produce three times that amount will be easy if everybody gets behind the movement and every farmer makes the growing of chickens and turkeys a prominent part of his schedule for this year.

The best way to start such a plan is to visit this week's Poultry Show—whether you live in Vernon or in the county.

FORT WORTH-TO-PLAINS RAILROAD.

South Plains towns seem determined to secure a railroad connection direct to Fort Worth. The Panther City is little less enthusiastic. Indeed, there are good reasons why each of them should push the enterprise to completion.

In an agricultural way, the South Plains is one of the garden spots of Texas. That section produces millions of dollars worth of poultry, hogs and cattle. The road to market has been circuitous and to a degree unsatisfactory.

The spirit these communities manifest is gratifyingly like that of the pioneers who conquered the great West.

What is of more immediate interest to Vernon is the possible route of this road. Seymour apparently has a fair chance to secure it because the Gulf Texas & Western from Seymour to Fort Worth is a splendid beginning.

If the G. T. & W. is used, Vernon should never stop until the Frisco is extended to a connection with that line. Even if the proposed line be constructed further West, Vernon will surely be tireless until a connection with the Plains line is secured. This

is one of Vernon's many big opportunities.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Nineteen hundred twenty-one was an "off year" politically, and as a result more than the usual number of citizens did not pay their poll tax. These were disappointed at least twice—in the election to determine whether or not Wilbarger should issue road bonds to the amount of \$500,000, and again last week when a vote was taken to determine the proposal to issue bonds of the municipality for \$100,000 to build an electric light plant.

Doubtless many resolved when these two voting days came that they would not be "caught napping" another year—surely not in 1922, which promises to be unusual, at least insofar as political interests are concerned. However, there has been no great rush to pay poll taxes, and only twenty days remain during which citizens may qualify to vote.

Voting is an obligation no less sacred than shouldering arms in defense of one's country. It is a privilege which we surely should appreciate sufficiently to warrant the payment of a poll tax.

Judge Berry Painfully Burned.

W. D. Berry, prominent local attorney, was painfully scalded at his home Sunday morning when he dropped a kettle of boiling water he was carrying to his bath room. He is confined to his home on West Texas street.

Funeral for Oklahoma Infant.

Alvin Franklin Byars, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Byars of Oklahoma, died Monday morning at 7:30. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 this afternoon at East View cemetery.

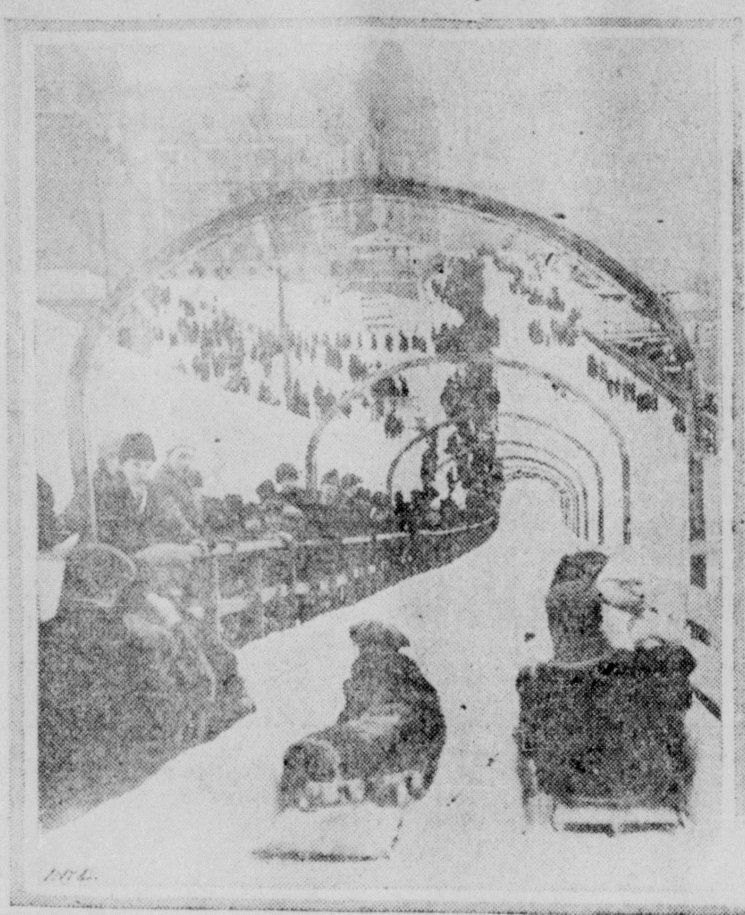
Take Notice.

One West Texas street, northside, I have put in a filling station, no not gasoline, but hamburgers and chili. Call and see me and be filled the best of service (offered).

G. T. TUCKER.

See Fentress and Walker for farm loans. Waggoner National Bank Bldg. 103-St. Adv.

WINTER SPORTS IN QUEBEC



The famous three-slide toboggan at Quebec, Canada. The toboggan is over half mile long and is the Mecca for Canadians from practically every province in the Dominion during the winter season.

HERE AND THERE OVER OUR STATE

By acclamation John T. Orr, Dallas county dairy farmer, was re-elected to serve a third year as president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation last Friday. W. D. Farris was made vice president.

A report made public by the city commission of Ballinger shows that the municipal light and power plant made a profit of more than \$700 from the first month's operation with less than one-half the connections made. The net profits from the plant as soon as all connections are made, it is thought, will amount to more than \$1,500 a month, with current for pumping water and for all municipal lights free.

Canadian claims to have shipped more bees than any other town in

was sent to the penitentiary on conviction of theft from El Paso county. The young artist won his freedom because of his rare talent and skill as a performer on the violin.

General John J. Pershing turned the first scoopful of sand Friday in the construction of the new Pershing highway from Mexico to the Remington grounds. It has been rumored that the famous soldier will go into the oil business with Colonel Humphries.

Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. Della Housels was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on West Wilbarger street. High score for members was won by Mrs. Luther Webb, and Miss Mary Anderson attained the highest count for the guests. Those other than club members present were Mesdames R. D. L. Kilgough, E. L. Dohoney, L. K. Johnson, and Misses Mary Anderson and Adele Sumner. A salad course was served.

Honor Gentlemen Friends.

Members of the Thursday 42 Club entertained Thursday night at the home of C. R. Thomas on West Wilbarger street in honor of their husbands and gentlemen friends. During the evening 42 was played, and following this delicious refreshments served.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACHES

FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism, tired muscles, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.

Keep Sloan's handy and apply freely, without rubbing, at the first twinge.

It eases and brings comfort surely and readily. You'll find it clean and non-skin-staining.

Sloan's Liniment is pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Stops Itching Skin Troubles
Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

Bob Cook of Electra was in Vernon Monday.

C. H. Chase of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Vernon.

H. B. Johnson of Iowa Park was in Vernon Sunday.

W. R. McGill of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, is visiting in Vernon.

F. Perry of Quanah spent Sunday in Vernon.

Miss Gene Lewellyn is visiting in Wichita Falls.

E. C. Youngblood of San Antonio spent Sunday in Vernon.

C. C. Collier of Quanah was in Vernon Sunday.

The Security Benefit Association meets every Friday night in W. O. W. Hall. All members are urged to attend regularly.

103-4c

Will Brumalow of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Brumalow formerly taught in the local schools.

J. M. Poole of Quanah was in Vernon yesterday.

L. F. Dean of Frederick, Okla., was here Monday.

F. M. Putnam of Wichita Falls is in the city.

Dr. V. S. Holcomb of Oklahoma City was in Vernon Saturday.

E. L. McCarter of San Angelo was in Vernon last weekend.

Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Co. Inc.

M. G. Brock of this city has moved to Childress and has opened a filling station and vulcanizing shop. A building for the use of his establishment is now under construction.

Mrs. Weems Craig, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks, left last night for Mexico where she will join Mr. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will make their home in that city indefinitely.

USED CAR BARGAINS

1 Dodge Brothers Touring Car . . \$250.00
 1 Dodge Brothers Touring Car . . \$415.00
 1 Dodge Brothers Touring Car . . \$600.00
 1 Ford Coupe \$395.00

All of these cars are in excellent condition and we will stand behind our cars and work. Take advantage of these bargains as they are real hard-time buys. Good batteries, good tires, good tops and good values for every cent that is asked for them. Terms.

Happy New Year

J. A. McFall

Phone 444

330 N. Main St.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXXV.—W. VIRGINIA



A name implies, West Virginia was originally a portion of Virginia, the Old Dominion Colony. While its history is naturally yoked up with that of the Mother State, there are many points in which the two sections of Virginia were divergent and it was for this reason that West Virginia finally became a separate state.

The first white man who probably penetrated the wilderness of this Western region was John Laderer, a German surgeon, who went on a tour of exploration in 1689. In the same year, La Salle sailed up the Ohio and landed at several points in the present state. There was little colonization until 1732, when Scotch and Irish adventurers began to fill Western Virginia. They were encouraged but little, and, in fact, the King in 1783 declared that this part of the colony was Indian country and could not rightfully be settled. Colonization continued, however, and bitter warfare was waged against the Indians and the French who had come down from the North. In 1774 the battle of Pt. Pleasant was fought, which was one of the bloodiest of Indian conflicts.

The backwoodsmen who settled in the Western part of Virginia were entirely different types of men from the wealthy slave owners along the coast. Jealousies between the two sections arose and the Western countries felt great dissatisfaction at the way Virginia was governing them. The most marked point of disagreement was over the slavery question, and it was because of this that, when Virginia seceded from the Union in 1861, West Virginia took matters in its own hands. Delegates met at Wheeling, drew up a separate constitution, and declared their independence. Their application for admission into the Union was accepted by Lincoln, and in 1863 West Virginia became the thirty-fifth state.

It is often called the "Panhandle State" on account of its shape. Its area is 24,170 square miles, and it has eight presidential electors.

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For Home Folks or Visitors

Whether it's just a HOME DINNER, or if you plan to entertain with a FEAST—you can find everything here. Our big stock will help immensely in planning your dinner. That's why our business KEEPS ON GROWING.

PARKER-DONGES
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Phones 38 and 68

"To make it complete order a can of that Famous Chase and Sanborn Coffee"

SOMETHING MORE THAN A MATTER OF MONEY

Banking service is based on sound business principles; no bank can prosper except as its patrons prosper.

But in this bank we try to take a broader view of service than that; service that has been a dominant factor in this bank for so long that we look upon it as something more than a dollars and cents matter.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

"A Big Friendly Bank"

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

WE are through invoicing and have many short lengths of all kinds of materials to close at a cheap price.

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Wool Dresses HALF PRICE

50 Ladies' slip-on Aprons, each . . \$1.00

Best of Outing Flannel, yard . . 15c

Bed Blankets, while they last, \$2, \$2.50, \$5 up to . . \$15

CROW SISTERS

ISH A CANDIDATE AT NEXT ELECTION

PRESENT SHERIFF WILL SEEK OFFICE FOR SECOND TERM IN JULY

The Vernon Record is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Ish, present sheriff of Wilbarger county, for the same office, subject to the Democratic primaries of next July. Mr. Ish is serving his first term as sheriff, and previous to that filled out the unexpired term of J. D. Key, present city marshal.

Sheriff Ish has lived in Wilbarger county thirty years and is widely known and respected citizen. His work in enforcing the law has provided him with many thrilling experiences, and earned him the fear of every criminal who has visited this section. Sheriff Ish is familiarly known everywhere as "Uncle Billy."

Maintained Good Order.

During the oil boom this doughty peace officer exercised a close supervision over the city and county, and unlike the examples set by many other oil cities of Texas, did not summon aid in his work from the rangers or other outside sources. Visitors at that time and since have praised the good order maintained in the community, and highly complimented those upon whom devolved the duty of maintaining it.

It is Sheriff Ish's motto to keep clean men on his force. Not merely in Vernon but throughout the county his deputies are selected from individuals of good moral character.

Ernest Bone of Clarendon was in Vernon last week-end.

We buy and sell chickens, dressed or alive, fresh eggs, CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET, phone 682. 101-31

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Greene and Miss Ruby Williams of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Thousands of weak, run-down men and women have reported astonishing gains in weight from the use of Tanlac. Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company.

Institutes Encampment of I. O. O. F.

W. D. Poncey, District Deputy Grand Patriarch I. O. O. F., returned Saturday from Memphis where he instituted an encampment of Old Fellows. He was assisted by Capt. H. H. Martin and Lieutenant J. F. Combs and degree staff of Eldorado, Okla. The encampment has an initial membership of eighty-three with County Judge W. A. McIntosh as Chief Patriarch and J. M. Wilborn, county treasurer of Hall county, as Scribe.

Hostess to ridge Club.

Miss Olive Shive is hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter McCaleb.

Mrs. McCulloch Entertains.

Mrs. C. S. McCulloch is hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge Club of which she is a member.

The study of newspapers is in the curriculum of West Point Military Academy. The cadets are required to read two dailies as part of their class work, and pass examinations on deductions from important editorials and stories. The papers are read after breakfast and the cadets are quizzed orally on the day's news. Then they summarize the important happenings, domestic and foreign, and explain their significance.

N. Y. REPRESENTATIVE TO BE GERMAN AMBASSADOR



Representative Alanson B. Houghton, of New York, is reported to be the nominee for the post of U. S. Ambassador to Berlin. No definite announcement has been made as yet, but it is expected to be made public very shortly.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Fox fur, lost on Maiden St., Thursday morning. Finder please leave at The Record office and receive reward. 102-3

FOUND—An automobile casing. Owner may have same by describing it and paying for this ad. See Jess Johnson. 102-3

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Three furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. Call Record Office. Ask for Hatcher. 102-3

WANTED—Bookkeeping or clerical work by competent man. Box 588, Vernon, Texas. 103-3p

HELP WANTED—Male and Female, young men; women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130.00 monthly, write for free lists of positions now open. J. LEONARD (former Civil Service Examiner), 300 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 103-2p

WANTED—Lady to travel; lady over 25 years old, well educated, good personality and free to travel may secure profitable employment in educational work. No capital required. Call MRS. J. B. RYAN, at No. 231 W. Wilbarger, after 5 p. m. this week only. 102-3

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars.—D. P. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 102-F-13-c

WANTED—Boarders—Board and room with all modern conveniences, \$7.00 a week.—Maiden St. 836. 101-3p

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—
No. 7 5:35 a. m.
No. 1 4:25 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—
No. 8 12:55 a. m.
No. 2 1:25 p. m.

—Frisco Outbound—
No. 622 for Enid—connections at Snyder for Okla. City 8:40 a. m.
No. 618 for Oklahoma City 8:40 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—
No. 621 from Enid, Okla. 4:50 p. m.
No. 617 from Okla. City 6:20 a. m.

Hostess To Sunday School Class.

Miss Ruth Shepard was hostess Friday evening at her home to the members of Mrs. A. T. Standford's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church. The hours were delightfully passed in playing games, and refreshments consisted of sandwiches, hot tea, and potato chips. Those present beside the hostess and Mrs. Standford were Misses Ethel Haney, Opal Evans, Dorothea Stuart, Lillian McKinley, Minnie Martin, Enia Mae Cooper, Ethel Cowley, Lena Meredith, Clara Will Lane, Lois Roberts, Essie Jeffers, Bertha Cowley, Agnes Taylor, Sena Anderson, Maurine Scott, Annie Cagle, Pauline McCaleb, Frances Shaffer, Ola Ferguson, Mary Fulcher, Louise Baird, Lorene Roberts, Lela Windle, Kessie Pennington, Frances Parr, Vivian Stokes, Mary Hone Westbrook, Dorothy Newman, Bessie Small, Pauline Getzler, and Messrs. Allen Stuart, Shelley Lovelace, Clay Anderson, Frank Parr, Minor Starr, Quade Fain, Clois Morris, Howard Farley, Theron Staley, Roy Smith, Morgan Lindsey, Wilbur Bramblett, Arlis Hawkins, Clarence Pearson, Ernest Hawkins, Orlean Baker, Sandy Otto and Pierce Phillips.

Notice Bond Buyers.

The City of Vernon, Texas, will receive bids on \$100,000.00 City of Vernon Electric Light Plant bonds, dated February 1, 1922, payable in 40 years after date bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent annually or semi-annually as agreed upon. Said bonds maturing serially at such times as may be fixed by the City Commission. Bids will be received inclusive till January 19th, 1922. Bids will be opened at the City Hall, 10 o'clock a. m., January 20, 1922. Any and all bids may be rejected.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Dance At Bailey Hotel.

About twenty-five couples attended the dance given last Friday night in the lobby of the Bailey Hotel. Many out-of-town guests were in attendance. Music was furnished by a Lawton Okla. orchestra.

If you want the highest price for your produce bring it to THE CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET. East side of square. 101-3p

Mrs. G. N. McMillan and Mrs. W. R. Colburn and daughter Mary Madeira returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after spending the week-end in Vernon with friends.

See us before you sell your chickens and eggs. CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET. East side of court house. 101-3p

Lichens are eaten in various parts of the world. In times of famine a species of lichen in Northern Asia serves as food for the Tartar tribes living there. Due to the fact that Chinese swallows make their nests of lichen, the Chinese eat the nests, which have great nutritive value.

Wanted—To buy poultry, butter and eggs. CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET. East side of court house. 101-3p

EUGENE V. DEBS GOES TO WASHINGTON FROM PRISON



This photograph of Eugene V. Debs was posed for especially on the steps of the White House in Washington, following his visit to President Harding, after he had been pardoned from Atlanta Prison.

Chandler Caraway spent the week-end in Vernon.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One nearly new Ranger Bicycle cheap. See HARRY NERWOOD, 406 W. Paradise St. 102-3c

FOR SALE—Oil stove and wood cook stove. Phone 742. E. F. LAWSON, 102-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine touring car in good condition. Will sell at a real bargain. See WALTER TIENERT, at Perkins Timberlake. 103-3p

FOR SALE—Fifteen weaning pigs, Red Durocs; also several pairs of guinea, at my place west of pump station—GEO. W. RICHARDSON, phone 531. 1p

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Roosters. These are the laying kind.—MRS. ED LEHMAN, Route 4, Vernon. 103-3p

FOR SALE—Registered Big Bone Poland China sow, 2 fillets 17 months old, weight 125 pounds each, from Boydland's Big Bone. Papers furnished with each.—A. K. KELTZ, at Trout & Jones Tailor Shop. 102-3c

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Acme, McComb and Half and Half. These are all Government tested seed. Price \$1.50 per bushel. See or write L. A. Foster or B. L. Reynolds, Vernon, Texas, phone 687. 102-3c

FOR SALE—Thoroughly white English Leghorn chickens, \$2.00 each. On Fargo and Odell road.—MRS. H. E. PARKER, Odell, Texas. 102-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Phone 706. 101-3c

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house on South Main St., bath, garden and chicken yard. Price \$50.00. Phone 232. J. MRS. C. S. SMITH. 103-3c

ROOM AND BOARD—Proper young man, \$30.00 per month.—ARTHUR TRUETT, 412 South Main St. 103-3c

FOR RENT—Four room house on Marshall Street, brand new to rent, 1 couple, A. C. MCCONNELL, at Star Cash Grocery. 102-3c

FOR RENT—1 room house, acre of ground on West Texas St.—E. P. ROBERTSON, Phone 27 or 50. 103-3c

BOARD AND ROOMS—Downstairs bed room, private entrance, \$8 a week, upstairs, \$7.50. Three blocks from court house. No. 503 E. Pease St. Phone 352. 101-3c

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room close to furnace heat, and all other modern conveniences.—MRS. A. B. EBERHART, 128 S. Dear Smith St. 101-3c

FOR RENT—Rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping, to couple without children. Phone 706. 93-1f

NOTED FINANCIER INJURED IN FALL FROM HIS HORSE



August Belmont, multimillionaire traction financier and sportsman, is lying in bed at his home in New York as the result of injuries he received from a fall from his pony. Mr. Belmont, who is sixty-nine years old, fell from his mount while riding on his winter estate in Hampton County, near Garrett, S. C. His injuries have been diagnosed as a strained left hip and right groin.

Charter No. 7010 Report of Condition of the HERRING NATIONAL BANK Reserve District No. 11

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including redemptions	\$703,320.45
Overdrafts, uncollected	11,721.88
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$75,000.00
United States Government Securities	\$127,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	202,000.00
Banking House, \$21,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	26,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	56,390.04
Cash in Vault and amount due from National Banks	69,227.02
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	30,071.01
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)	\$89,208.09
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,802.44
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,750.00
Total	\$1,116,252.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits	\$115.18
Circulating Notes Outstanding	71,400.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	3,821.73
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	95,660.81
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$90,506.40
Individual deposits subject to check	652,491.98
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed	42,787.57
Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$80,220.75
Total	\$1,116,252.82

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:
J. L. E. PAPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1922.

LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. D. SUMMEROUR, CY LONG, LESS K. JOHNSON, Directors.

Charter No. 5203 Report of Condition of the WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK Reserve District No. 11

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including redemptions	\$398,673.90
Overdrafts, uncollected	50,000.00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	11,700.00
United States Government Securities	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	37,000.05
Banking House, \$21,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	22,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	127,988.28
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	9,830.82
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)	\$147,809.41
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	\$940.21
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$147,809.41
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,980.07
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets	\$280.92
Total	\$881,043.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	14,428.61
Circulating Notes Outstanding	90,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	8,329.32
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	45,320.17
Individual deposits subject to check	484,325.70
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	28,482.86
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$12,614.56
Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	50,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than redemptions)	1,627.69
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Total	\$881,043.45

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:
J. L. E. PAPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1922.

LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: L. G. HAWKINS, J. A. DIXON, T. H. SHIVE, Directors.

No. 1008 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$7,019.34
Overdrafts	247.75
Bonds and Stocks	2,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,309.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers	1,364.18
Cash and cash on hand	1,364.18
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty	904.01
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty	3,740.24
Fund	2,088.33
Other Resources	
Total	\$116,192.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	95.21
Undivided Profits, net	1,228.82
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, not	2,400.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check	66,173.06
Certificates of Deposit, subject to check	15,133.25
Cashier's Checks	4,222.10
Bills Payable and Redemptions	8,000.00
Total	\$116,192.98

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: We, S. H. FIELDS, President, and O. L. LUTTRELL, Cashier, of the above-named bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1922.

O. L. LUTTRELL, Cashier.

J. P. and Ex-Officio, Notary Public of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: C. M. MORRIS, J. C. KING, P. P. LANGFORD, Directors.

Money To Loan.

I have arranged for \$2,000,000.00 to loan on farms. No delay. Cash is ready when title is passed.

103-10tc T. P. LISMAN.

Tanlac has been an unfailing source of comfort to millions throughout the length and breadth of this continent. Have you tried it for your troubles? Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Co. 10c. Adv.

Joe Sumner went to Fort Worth Sunday.

DR. E. B. JONES

VETERINARIAN

Inter-State Inspector

Office Ferguson Drug Co.

Office Phone 26

Residence Phone 493

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ANNIE WEATHERALL FUNERAL YESTERDAY

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF ELECTRA
COUPLE DIES SUNDAY
MORNING

Funeral services for Annie Courtney Weatherall, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall of Electra, were conducted at East View cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral party came directly from Electra where the child died suddenly Sunday morning following an attack of heart trouble.

Annie Weatherall was the grand daughter of J. T. Weatherall and S. W. McLarty, both of this county. She was also the niece of Mrs. Cy Long and Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Vernon residents. Her father, T. T. Weatherall, is a prominent banker of Electra.

Was Stricken Suddenly.

The little girl was born in Chillicothe, March 31, 1916. Of a bright, happy disposition, she was stricken last fall with a complication of ailments but rallied and was well on the road to recovery when her heart became affected. She was enjoying the funny page of a Sunday paper with her father when the end came.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall were born and reared in this county. Mr. Weatherall is the son of J. T. Weatherall, a prominent county resident, and his wife the daughter of S. W. McLarty, equally well-known.

Pall bearers at the funeral were the following from Electra: Messrs. McDavid, F. E. Dale, Coffee, and G. G. Kemp of Vernon. Services were in charge of Reverend Francis of the Electra Baptist Church. A beautiful closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Francis, the pastor's wife.

WOLF VICTIMS RETURN HOME AFTER TREATMENT

Victims of the mad wolf that raged Vernon one night several weeks ago have returned home after undergoing Pasteur treatment in Austin. Guy Puckett, Roy E. Davis, and Willie Freindiger are those who were seriously bitten by the infuriated animal, and none of them is suffering from the somewhat severe ministrations dealt them in the State capital.

Twenty-one treatments, one a day, were given the men, while the lad was obliged to submit to forty-two on account of the proximity of the wound to his brain. He was bitten on the temple. Two treatments a day were given the boy.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Odd Fellows last night held a meeting at the local hall and installed officers for the ensuing year. Elliott and Fargo officers were installed at the same. A delegation from Rayland was present, but inclement weather prevented the full quota of officers from that community from arriving.

Local officers, elected and appointed, of the local lodge are: L. P. Kramer, Noble Grand; E. C. Seay, vice-Noble Grand; J. A. Carney, Recording Secretary; O. H. Naylor, Financial Secretary; I. L. Bryant, Treasurer; J. A. Baird, Chaplain; D. M. Edwards, Warden; E. E. Coleman, Conductor; Z. T. Worley, Inside Guardian; V. C. Morris, Outside Guardian; H. C. Thomas, R. S. N. G.; A. E. Wolfe, L. S. N. G.; Roy E. Davis, R. S. S.; C. E. Rowland, L. S. S.; J. I. Carner, R. S. V. G.; A. C. Hill, L. S. V. G.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF IN M'KINNEY

George W. James of Swartwood & Company is leaving Vernon to engage in the hardware business in McKinney. The name of the new firm will be Trout, Woodruff and James.

Mr. James came to Vernon from Holland in Bell county, and has been with the local firm about eighteen months. He has made many friends in Vernon.

O. H. Naylor, formerly with Terhune-Orr, succeeds Mr. James with Swartwood & Company.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank of Vernon, Texas, will be held the fourth Tuesday in January, the same being the 24th day of said month A. D. 1922. Said meeting to be held in the Directors room of the bank at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

11c F. L. MASSIE, Vice President.

Yawitz To Iowa Park.

Sam Yawitz, proprietor of a notion store on North Main street, has released his interests here and will make his headquarters in Iowa Park. Sam Norit will continue in business at the same establishment.

GOSPEL OF PEACE BRINGS WILD ORGY OF BATTLE

"I bring the Gospel of Peace!" As he uttered the words a local minister, industriously distributed copies of the New Testament as well as a quantity of Biblical literature to prisoners in the county jail. "Peace on Earth, good will toward men," he continued, and then, finished with his parading out process, spoke at length to the motley array of blacks and whites grouped together in one of the large cells.

There came a glowing conclusion, and the pastor departed. Crookdom was evidently digesting the pithy, well-chosen theme of the minister's address.

Fight Eases.

In an hour there came the sound of scuffling feet, and voices raised in barranca. Jailer Carrington ascended the steps to the second floor with catlike leaps.

"Hey, in there," he bellowed through

an aperture, "what's going on?" There came a pause in the disturbance. Then up spoke one son of rest through his grizzled beard. "We've got a blanky-blanked Baptist in here who says his church was the first one started. I say it was the Roman Catholic," and he emphasized his remarks with a sizzling glance toward the belicose Protestant.

Melée Becomes General.

The following morning the fracas became a free-for-all. Seven whites and six negroes had perused their Testaments, read their literature, and declared themselves one way or another. "I'm strong for holding church services in the lockup," is the version Jailer Carrington has put upon the situation, "but maybe we had better deliver that 'Peace' message in just a little stronger fashion."

BANQUET PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Some of Best Talent in City to Offer Talks at Annual Get-Together Affair.

A program for the annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce has been arranged, and some of the best talent in the personnel of the commercial body enlisted for the talks. Following are the numbers that will be presented Friday night in the Puckett building:

Toastmaster—Undetermined.
Invocation—Gus Ramage.
Luncheon.
Annual Report—R. H. Coffee, president.

Work of the Junior Board in 1921—E. M. Haney.

Vernon and the Chamber for 1922—Cy Long.

Business Prospects—Les. K. Johnson.

Chamber of Commerce and Prospective Farming—J. D. Chaney.
Round Table.

MISSION BOARD OFFERS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met Monday, January 9 at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson on South Wheeler street. Interesting papers were read on "Africa" by Mrs. F. M. Kemp, on "Characteristics of the Japanese" by Mrs. Henry Rogers, and on "Story Of Burbeck and Japan" by Mrs. Everett Pendleton.

Mrs. Harry Mason was elected president of the organization to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. W. R. Moore. Following the meeting a delicious salad course was served. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in February at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Blanton on South Fannin street.

CALENDAR FOR HILL CREST.

January 19—Dinner and 42 party Hostesses Mesdames George Backus, Paul Goetze, J. A. Lucky, Oscar Swinburn, and Y. H. Babasin.

January 20—Dance. Hosts and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover.

January 27—Bridge party. Hosts and hostesses Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison, and Miss Beanie Works.

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Y. P. M. S. TO MEET THURSDAY.

Methodist Church Society Will Render Interesting Program At Home Of Mrs. U. S. Davis.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 with Mrs. U. S. Davis. The following program will be given:

Song—We're a story to tell the Nations—By the society.

Bible lesson—The Report of the Spies (Num. 13:17-14, 1-8)

Prayer—Miss Mary McHugh.

Report of Deputation to Wembo-Nyana.

The Journey—Lizzie Reese.

Life and Customs of the people—Miss Maurine Davis.

Missionary Game.

Story—How the Power of the Witch Doctors Was Broken—Miss Ola Ferguson.

Prayer of Dismissal.

NARROWLY ESCAPES INJURY WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

J. A. Robinson narrowly escaped serious injury about 8:30 o'clock last night when a Buick touring car which he was driving collided with an Oakland touring car parked at the curb near the J. T. Williams residence on West Wilbarger street. Mr. Robinson's car was turned on its side, but he was not hurt. There was no one in the other car.

According to Mr. Robinson, he was blinded by the lights of a car approaching in the opposite direction, and was unable to see the car he struck until too late to avoid collision. Mr. Robinson's automobile was badly damaged, but the Oakland was not battered to any appreciable extent.

Dinner Marks Anniversary.

A dinner at 7 o'clock Friday night marked the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.

Sam F. Clark of this city. The table was beautifully adorned with carnations and cut glass and a delicious dinner served to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bildstein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood and family, Mrs. G. N. McMillan and Mrs. W. R. Colburn and daughter Mary Madelyn of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Leon H. Brown of Blackwell, Okla., and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Jackboro.

MRS. FANNIE MINTER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY.

Mrs. Fannie Minter, mother of Mrs. Rush Smith of Route 4, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, January 7 at 1 o'clock. She was 75 years old and made her home with her daughter, northeast of Vernon. Several other children survive Mrs. Minter as well.

The dead woman formerly lived in

Virginia. Funeral services were conducted at East View cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Watterfield of the Vernon Methodist church officiated.

WILL PERFECT PLANS FOR AN ART EXHIBIT

The High School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Thursday at 4 p. m. at the high school building and will perfect plans for its art exhibit. Further than this, the following program will be offered:

"The Training Of Parents"—Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm.

"Any Kind O' Boy"—Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

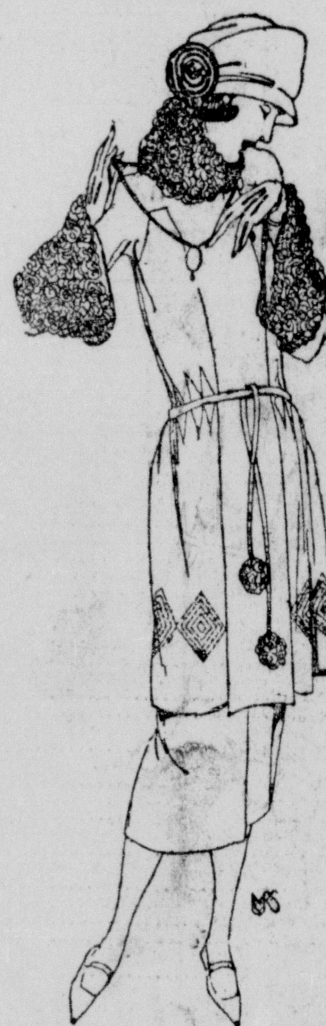
Round table discussion—"What Kind Of Books Are Our Children Reading?"—led by Mrs. King.

Walter McCaleb went to Littlefield Saturday on business. He expects to be gone the remainder of the month.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We are going to abandon profit for a short period in order to evade the greater loss of carried-over goods. We are announcing to you a Stock Cleaning Sale, wherein prices are made on all Winter overstocks and odd lines away under former worth. It's a great money-saving chance for you, the sort of sensible economy that general conditions recommend you to practice.

LADIES, SUITS COATS AND DRESSES At Half Price and Less



LADIES' SUITS

—Tailored and Fur-Trimmed Suits of Duvet de Laine, Moussyne and Veldyne, latest winter models in a wonderful assortment both in ladies' and misses' sizes.

Values to \$72.50—
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Values to \$52.50—
This Sale \$19.50

Values to \$40.00—
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—Silk Bloomers —Silk Camisoles

Priced from \$1.75 up to \$12.50

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A CLEAN-UP OF SWEATERS

—Ladies' and misses' smart Tuxedo Silk Fiber Sweaters.

Regular \$19.50 Sweaters at \$11.50

Regular \$16.50 Sweaters at \$9.95

—All wool Sweaters in smart coat and Tuxedo styles in solid or striped effects.

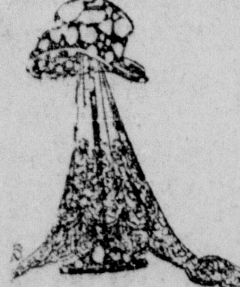
Regular \$5.00 Sweaters at \$3.50

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Regular \$9.50 Sweaters at \$6.95

Regular \$12.50 Sweaters at \$7.95

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LADIES' BLOUSES

—Beautiful Canton Crepe, Crepe Satin, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses in all the Suit Shades—flesh and white, embroidered and beaded.

Values from \$6.50 up to \$16.50

AT ONE-HALF PRICE

GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES HALF PRICE

—These are mostly navy frocks with various embroidery trims of silk or wool yarn. The prices and sizes are broken, but every one is a bargain. Values from \$4.50 up to \$12.50

—One-Half Price

MUSLIN AND BATISTE UNDERWEAR

—at 25 per cent Discount

—Muslin Gowns, Teddies and Petticoats, tailored, lace, embroidery trimmed and hand embroidered models—
Priced from \$1.25 up to \$5.95

—at 25 per cent Discount

CHILDREN'S COATS LESS THAN HALF

—Smart coats of Velour, Bolivia, and Broadcloth, some tailored and fur-trimmed—sizes 6, 8, 10, to 12 years.
Priced from \$4.95 up to \$9.50

—One-Half Price and Less

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SEVERAL MONTHS' DROUGHT BROKEN HERE LAST NIGHT

Downpour Last More Than Two Hours and Ground Is Thoroughly Saturated—Rainfall Covers Wide Area—Prospects for Wheat Crop Materially Bettered—C. S. Sow Grain Yet.

A drought of several months duration, not merely in Wilbarger county, but over the entire section, was broken last night by a rain reported to have covered a wide area. The downpour in Vernon and vicinity lasted more than two hours, and the precipitation is estimated from one-half to three-quarters of an inch.

At Chillicothe, 30 miles south of here, it is reported to have fallen, while at Harrold it is said, at five-eighths of an inch fell. At Seymour it was stated that the downpour brought one inch of water, while from the southwest, at Crowell, one-half inch was reported.

Farmers Lappy.

County farmers in Vernon this morning were jubilant over the moisture. All agreed that chances for a wheat crop locally have been inestimably bettered, and that there are good indications for a fair crop at least this season.

Much grain that has not as yet sprouted, it is thought will now come up. Considerable seed of course, has died out, but much of that still under the soil still has life.

Still Time for Planting.

It was asserted by some farmers that it is not yet too late to sow wheat and oats. Wheat, it is said, has prospered in this section even though sown as late as January 15. One farmer asserted that some of the best wheat he has ever grown was planted about Christmas one year.

Merchants, too, were decidedly more optimistic this morning after the rain. Continued dry weather had thrown a damper on the public spirit, and so far feared lest the wheat crop was ruined. A stimulus in business is now expected through the raising of the farmers' hopes.

First in Month.

Wilbarger county has not experienced a rain of similar proportions since last summer. Together with the shower of last week considerable moisture was provided. As on Frank's river expressed it, "at least we've got that it hasn't gotten out of the habit."

PUSH WORK ON PYRAMID.

Workmen Set Casting in Hole That Is Attracting Attention Of The County.

Work on Pyramid number 2 is being pushed to completion, according to advice issued today from the office of the Sigler Drilling Co., and there is a possibility that the drilling in process may take place late tomorrow or Thursday. At that time it will be definitely determined whether or not the hole will be a producer.

At present workmen are setting 5 3/4 inch casing inside the larger pipe left in the hole last week when the casing parted. Following this it will be necessary to ball the hole thoroughly. With no unforeseen accidents this should be consummated quickly.

Lloyd Sigler returned last week-end from visits in the West. He will remain here for the present to expedite work on Pyramid number 2.

DIES SUNDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Josephine P. Campbell In Poor Health Since Last October.

Mrs. Josephine P. Campbell, wife of Joe C. Campbell of this city, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock following an illness which began last October. Beside her husband she is survived by three small children.

Mr. Campbell is in the employ of C. M. Ladd, and has charge of the work of installing Delco lights. He has lived here with his family a year and a half.

Mr. Campbell accompanied his wife Monday to Morehead, Minn., her former home. Funeral services will be conducted there the latter part of the week.

AMERICAN PEERESS ON BRITISH HONOR LIST



Lady Curzon, daughter of the late J. Monroe Hinds, former American Minister to Brazil, was made Dame of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her services as a war worker. Her first husband was Alfred Duggan, a wealthy resident of Buenos Aires. After his death she travelled in Europe, and there met the British Foreign Minister. They were married on January 2, 1917.

DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

MRS. J. W. SEARS OF SWEARINGEN LIVED IN WILBARGER MANY YEARS

Mrs. J. W. Sears, 40 years old and almost a life long resident of Wilbarger county, died Friday, January 6 in Swearingen following an illness of but three months' duration. She is survived by her husband and six children, the youngest an infant girl only a few days old.

Mrs. Sears was formerly Miss Johnie Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, and came to this county with her parents when a tiny child in 1880. She was married in 1900 to J. W. Sears, and lived first in the Doane neighborhood and later near Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Sears and family had made their home in Swearingen only five years.

Friends Come In Throngs.

Mrs. Sears had been a member of the Baptist church since childhood, and funeral services were conducted from the Vernon church Monday afternoon. Dozens of friends from north of the river, from Doane, Fargo, and Odell and Chillicothe attended the services. Mrs. Sears was widely known and beloved, and the church was thronged with those who came to pay their last respects.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears had farmed throughout their married life. At present Mr. Sears is engaged in that occupation near Swearingen.

Beside her husband, the dead woman is survived by the following children, all of Swearingen: Mrs. Gladys Mayo, Leone, Katherine, Madelyn, Joe, and a baby girl. Six sisters, too, also survive her but only two were able to be present at the funeral. They were Mrs. Della Holloway of Odell, and Mrs. Sophia Tibbets of Tulsa. Mrs. Joe Schmidt, an aunt, lives in Vernon. Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith of this city was a niece of Mrs. Sears.

Burial In Eastview.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Pearson and Walter Bell of Odell and burial was in East View. Pall bearers were F. L. Massie, L. E. Kester, J. W. Leak, B. D. Hockersmith, B. H. Lewis, and Will Starr of Odell.

Out-of-town visitors present included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stalcup and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hunt and families of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ross and families of Odell, and Ross Mayo of Swearingen.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM IN BUTTER CONTEST

DAIRY EXPERT TO CONDUCT LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY.

J. Lynn Thomas, dairy expert of Texas A. and M. College, will conduct a butter lecture and demonstration here next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in connection with the poultry show staged in the Kincheloe building Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Mr. Thomas conducted a similar course here last year. The public is invited to hear the instruction offered by the expert.

Interest in the butter contest on the part of county women is at a high pitch, according to the home department. A large amount of this dairy product will be submitted. Community groups expressed their intentions of competing for the prizes offered, and individual awards, as well, provide an added spur for accomplishment.

Want Samples Early.

Those competing in the contest must submit their samples not later than 1 p. m. Thursday. Immediately following the lecture and demonstration by Mr. Thomas, the butter will be judged. Samples will be in charge of Mrs. F. M. Kemp, president of the County Federated Clubs, and Mrs. H. A. Blevins of Odell, winner of premiums in former contests.

Prizes to be competed for consist of two five dollar awards offered by the Federated Clubs for the community sending in the largest amount of butter, and the community submitting the greatest amount in percentage to its club members. Individual prizes will be received from an award won at the Dallas Fair by Wilbarger county, and donated by the Crouch Hardware Company of Fort Worth.

Will Send Butter Away.

Those who desire to have their butter back, the management of the show asserts, may have that privilege. Otherwise the samples will be sent to some orphanage in the State.

Clara Team Wins From Harrold.

The Harrold High School basketball team met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the fast Clara team on the Harrold court last Wednesday afternoon by the decisive score of 45 to 22. Harrold held the visiting team to a one-point lead in the first half, but its defense broke down in the last half. The outcome of the game was not in doubt after the first few minutes of the second half when it was clearly seen that Harrold was outclassed.

OLD CLOTHES DAY IN COUNTY IS SET BY ASSOCIATION

Citizens Asked to Bring Surplus Wearing Apparel to Abstract Office in Court House—Workers Unable to Meet Majority of Appeals Daily Coming In—Many Are Needy.

Next Monday, January 16, has been set aside by the Wilbarger County Welfare Association as "Old Clothes Day," and citizens who possess apparel which they do not deem essential for their own use are asked to bring it to the abstract office of the court house. This room is located directly across the hall from the office occupied by the county clerk.

The movement has been undertaken in view of the fact that the Association is unable to dispense nearly as much clothing as is needed. Tressant calls are being made by the needy of the city and county, and due to a lack of supplies it has been found impossible to meet all of these requests.

Much Surplus Clothing.

It is deemed by those heading the welfare work that hundreds of persons in Wilbarger county possess cast off clothing which is not unfit for wearing but which is nevertheless seldom or never utilized by its owners. This same apparel is sorely needed by other individuals who are unable to escape the biting cold of winter through lack of proper raiment.

Shoes, coats, underclothing, hats, in fact, all forms of essential wearing apparel can be placed at short notice as soon as it is received. This work will be carried out by Mrs. L. E. McCurdy. Appeals are daily being received for this form of aid by the Welfare Association, and it is thought that many of these can be answered through providing clothing that is at present being put to no use.

Kept Out of School.

Two little girls in the county are today being kept out of school through the inability of their mother to furnish them with suitable wearing apparel. Strenuous efforts are being made by the Association to aid those worthy petitioners, but the great number of similar cases under consideration prevent lavishing all attention upon this one family. Last month fifty-eight garments, all that the Association possessed, were dispensed to county needy.

Entertain Bonheur Bridge Club.

Mrs. M. C. Culbertson was hostess last Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street to the Bonheur Bridge Club. Two guests were present, Mrs. E. M. Haney and Mrs. Harry Colley, and the latter won high score for visitors. Mrs. Chaney Puckett attained high score for members. Following cards a tasty salad course was served.

FLETCHER SELECTED AS U. S. ENVOY TO BELGIUM



Announcement of the selection of Henry P. Fletcher, Under Secretary of State, as Ambassador to Belgium was hinted as imminent in official quarters in Washington. Mr. Fletcher would succeed Brand Whitlock, who has been the American Ambassador to Brussels.

NEW METHOD FOR BOOTLEGGING



Albert Wheeler, who works at one of the large fish markets in New York, claims the distinction of having discovered a species of fish stuffed with quarts of whiskey. He made this startling discovery while sorting a load of cod just received from New England fishing banks. Prohibition agents are investigating this new system of bootlegging.

LIGHT PLANT BONDS OFFERED FOR SALE

BIDS FOR CITY SECURITIES WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL JAN. 26.

Bids for the sale of \$100,000 in Vernon electric light plant bonds will be opened January 20 beginning at 10 a. m., according to a decision made by the commissioners. Offers for the securities will be received until January 19 inclusive.

At the same time \$25,000 in water works extension and street improvement bonds will be offered. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount bid. The city will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bonds are to be dated February 1, 1922, and will be payable forty years after date bearing interest at the rate of six per cent annually or semi-annually as agreed upon. The bonds will mature serially at such times as may be fixed by the city commission.

HONOR ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY.

Woman's Association Soliciting Subscriptions To Rebuild Old Home.

Subscriptions of one dollar or more are being called for by the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association from donors all over the country. The names of those who give will be preserved for all time in Roosevelt House, now under construction.

The Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association is restoring the birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt in New York City together with the adjoining house. It is estimated that \$250,000 is necessary for this work.

January 6 last was the anniversary of Colonel Roosevelt's death. President Harding issued a beautiful tribute to the ex-President and this message is being circulated broadcast.

VERNON TO PLAY FARGO HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Vernon high school will try conclusions in basket ball tomorrow afternoon on the East Peace street court with the quietest representing Fargo. This game will have no bearing on the county championship, nor did the contest played last Friday with Tolbert.

Oklahoma will come here Friday for a game that will affect the Wilbarger race for honors, however. The Oklahoma team possesses exceptional strength this year.

POULTRY SPECIAL A FEATURE EVENT

COUNTY PREPARES BIG RECEPTION FOR RAILROAD'S OFFERING

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 10.—The first poultry special exhibit car ever run in Texas will be run over the entire Denver System of Texas, including the Wichita Valley, starting January 1. This car is run in co-operation with all the counties along the line which are making local arrangements for holding a one day poultry school. The itinerary of the poultry special is so arranged that the exhibit car will be at each town on the day of the poultry school. Each county is arranging for a school and wonderful interest is being shown. Local committees are arranging for big crowds. In many places it will be the biggest agricultural event ever held in the county.

The A. & M. College Extension Service is the third link in the chain of co-operation. It will place a splendid poultry exhibit, of an educational nature, in the car and will furnish two poultry specialists as speakers for the poultry schools. There will certainly be one poultry specialist at every point and two at most places.

Complete Exhibit.

The exhibit which the College Extension Service prepares will consist of a few live chickens of common breeds, perhaps some baby chicks, incubators, brooders, models of houses, a model of a poultry farm, egg testers, trap nests, feed hoppers etc. At each place a meeting will be held in the forenoon. In the afternoon the poultry special will be open from about 1:30 to 4:30. The poultry specialists will conduct visitors through the train and answer questions.

Prizes For Eggs.

At every place premiums are being offered by local business men for the best dozen eggs brought in that day. The egg show is arousing a great deal of curiosity and interest. Premiums on the eggs will be awarded at the morning meeting where the eggs will be exhibited.

Association Meeting Last Friday.

A large attendance was present Friday night at the meeting of the Security Association. Following the transaction of regular business, L. P. Kramer, president, made an impressive talk on the importance of attending meetings. Refreshments were then served and a social hour enjoyed by all present.

STAGE PREPARED FOR LARGEST SHOW EVER STAGED HERE

First of Chickens to be Placed on Exhibit Expected to Arrive Tomorrow—Ample Room and Careful Attention to be Provided—Out-of-Town Entry List Continues to Grow.

Everything is in readiness for what promises to be an event in the history of county agriculture—the Wilbarger Poultry show staged under the auspices of the newly formed association. Preparations have been made to accommodate from 400 to 500 birds, and entries will be received until 10 a. m. Thursday, the day of opening.

According to H. D. Hockersmith, secretary of the association and upon whose shoulders has devolved the responsibility of the show, every county breeder who has met heretofore with any measure of success will have an entry in the exhibits here Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Kincheloe building. Admittance to the handsome room in which the show will be staged is free to the public throughout each of the three days and evenings as well.

Careful Attention Given.

Coops, feed, and an attendant will be furnished those submitting chickens. The attendant will remain at his post throughout the night. The vanguard of show chickens is expected by association officials tomorrow.

An effort has been made to obtain the entry of every chicken fancier in Wilbarger county. The out-of-town list, however, will be exceptionally large and offers every indication of contributing materially to the success of the show. The exhibits, it is certain, will eclipse any former efforts in the county.

Breeders Will Register.

A register will be maintained to receive the names, addresses, and variety of fowls belonging to every chicken breeder in Wilbarger. By this means it is hoped to promote similar shows in the future. In this respect, according to association officials, it may be noted that the show itself is being promoted for no other purpose than to perpetuate the poultry association and stimulate the chicken industry in this county.

Expenses of the show here will exceed \$700. This money has been raised principally through the liberality and instrumentality of local merchants.

WILL HAVE BIG FISH POND.

A. M. Bourland Has Taken Advantage Of Natural Formation For Building Dam.

Commissioner A. M. Bourland expects to have the largest pond of water in this section when the tank which he has recently constructed on his farm, four miles east of Vernon is filled with water. Taking advantage of natural formations, Mr. Bourland has relatively little excavating and filling to do to build a dam which will impound an immense body of water.

In the deepest part, it is expected that the water will be nearly fourteen feet deep. Water to the depth of four to eight feet will cover five or six acres of ground.

Mr. Bourland expects to stock the big pond with choice fish.

DID HE OR DID HE NOT?—WE GIVE UP

A trip to Wichita Falls and back again on four gallons of gasoline! The feat is extraordinary, to be sure, but the manager of a prominent local dry goods house claims to have accomplished this exploit. In other words, his Ford touring car negotiated better than twenty-six miles on each gallon of gasoline.

Whether it was or whether it was not accomplished may be a matter of speculation. One fact, however, is beyond dispute. It was "some gas" either way.

Rebekahs To Elect Officers.

An election of officers will be conducted at the next regular meeting of the Rebekahs Friday night. All members are urged to be present.

Vernon Theater

Tuesday—
Last Chance to See
"A MAN'S HOME"
Wednesday and Thursday
"AFTER MIDNIGHT"
—Conway Tearle

Mock Sing's notorious establishment in Chinatown, San Francisco, was the cause of it. See what happens.

Friday and Saturday
"FIGHTIN' MAD"
—William Desmond

If you have a weak heart, don't come to see this one. It's exciting.

Sunshine Comedy
"Business Is Business"
"Winners of the West"—Art Acord

THE NEST EGG

A Few Scratches for the Poultry Fancier

The report comes that the schools at Fargo, Harrold and Oklaunion, are each determined to win the Basketball offered by the Poultry Association for the largest list of members. We understand that they have regularly organized for the purpose into groups, responsible to captains.

This is a systematic way of going at the matter, and will undoubtedly result in securing many members for the Association. The premiums are not only well worth the effort, but at the same time they are rendering a benefit to the county that can hardly be estimated.

N. P. WHITESIDE IN RACE FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

N. P. Whiteside authorizes The Record to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Collector. In connection with his announcement Mr. Whiteside submits the following statement:

"My present business is selling for the W. T. Rawleigh Co. of Freeport, Ill. This kind of work requires much work and time, close figuring, close attention, and nerve. These people use good sober, energetic honest men—men who can figure ahead.

"This is a business that requires bookkeeping from start to finish. This work I have been able to do for better than eight years, and have given perfect satisfaction during the entire time. I have a number of medals received for the manner in which my work has been handled.

"I am asking your suffrage because I have to give this work up. I must make a change. In the second place I believe this is a desirable office.

"I was born in Polk county, N. C., and was educated at Hendersonville, Coming to Texas, I landed in Fort Worth in 1887, and entered competitive examination for instructor in bookkeeping in Prewitt's Business College, which was at that time and for many years has been one of the leading business colleges in the South. Among thirty-eight I stood second.

"I have lived in Wilbarger county since October, 1913, when I took up the present work.

"Now, those of you who did not know of me four years ago, when I made the race for Tax Collector against C. M. Blair—I ask that you look me up. Search my record as to ability, honesty, and integrity. I ask you to give me a fair trial.

"You will notice that I polled my heavy vote in the south half of Wilbarger county, where my work at that time was confined. I promise you that four years is long enough for me, and should be for any one. I will be at each of the voting precincts when the time arrives for the collection of taxes to receive your money, and save you the drive to Vernon.

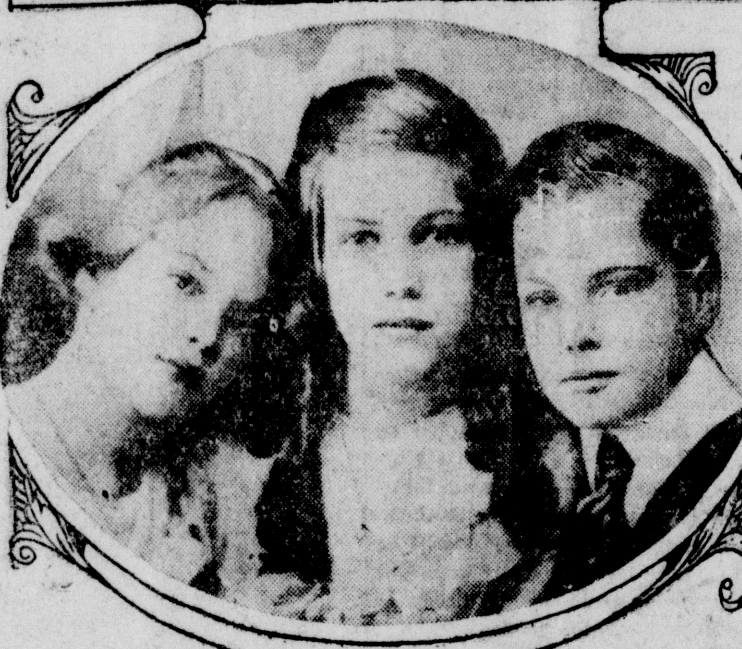
"Thanking my friends for their wonderful and highly appreciated support

HALF HEN HALF COCK,
WHAT DO YOU SAY IT IS?



This remarkable bird secured a prize as a female at a London Poultry Show. It has the measurements of a hen, the voice of a pullet and the part and tail of a cockerel. Yet it lays eggs. We don't know what it is so will let you name it yourself.

HERO SEA CAPTAIN, WIFE AND CHILDREN



When the United States liner Hudson reached New York waters with six men rescued from a sinking fishing smack off St. Pierre, N. F., aboard, most everybody concerned or interested accepted the news as a matter of course. But down at Whiteside, L. C., there's a pretty little woman who is firmly convinced that it was all due to a special and particularly merciful act of Providence. She is Mrs. A. B. Randall, wife of the captain of the Hudson. Captain Randall, it will be recalled, was confronted last October with charges that he had passed a party of fishing men in an open dory without making any effort to pick them up. On these charges he was tried and acquitted, but only after he had been temporarily suspended. Now, on his first trip after being restored to his command, he has had the good luck to silence criticism of his conduct by heroically rescuing six men from the sinking smack and bringing them safely into port. And his faithful wife, for the life of her, can't see anything but the hand of Divine Providence in the matter. "God must have been watching out to give them this opportunity," she said in advancing her view. The rescue was effected on January 1. A terrific gale was raging at the time. The captain of the smack had been swept overboard, and the six survivors of the crew were expecting a watery grave any hour. The rescue was accomplished by a life boat sent out, and under great danger and difficulties. It was directed by Captain Randall in person. The photograph shows Captain Randall with his wife and three children. From left to right: Dorothy, Sylvia and Albert, Jr.

Party Honors Seventin Birthday.

Little friends of Winfred Shive, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive, were entertained at his home on South Cumberland street Friday afternoon, in honor of the little fellow's seventin birthday. Guests were asked from 3:30 until 5:30 and spent the time in playing games. Cake and ice cream were served for refreshments.

Former Resident Visitor.

B. F. Martin of Knox county, formerly a resident of Wilbarger, is visiting in Vernon. He is the father of W. N. Martin of this city. According to Mr. B. F. Martin crops in his section are apparently prospering. Knox county has not experienced the extensive drought undergone here.

A 30-acre potato field near Prosser, Washington, yields 19 tons to the acre.

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Terms: Two half-hour lessons per week—\$5 a month. One 45 minute lesson—75 cents.

Brown To Speak In Oklahoma.

Editor O. Brown, editor of The Record, is on the program of the Oklahoma Press Association to be held in Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday of this week. "Making Advertising Profitable to the Advertiser" is the subject assigned to him. Mr. Brown is president of the Northwest Texas Press Association.

Mrs. J. W. Moore of Jackboro has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark and her sister Mrs. Frank Hood.

Heavy Sentence For Petty Theft.

Frank Adams of this county was given one year in jail and \$250 fine yesterday by a jury in the county court for the theft of a pistol from George Hambrides, meat cutter at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Co. This sentence is somewhat unusual for petty theft, according to court followers. The maximum penalty is two years in jail and \$500 fine.

Lloyd Sigler is in Wichita Falls today on business.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

Line Car Between Childress and Vernon

Leave Childress 7:30 a.m.
Arrive Vernon 12:00 a.m.
Leave Vernon 2:00 p.m.
Arrive Childress 5:30 p.m.

Inquire at local hotels for fare to various towns on route.

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GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—"A Good Woman" starring Gail Kane and J. Herbert Frank. Also a Snub Pollard comedy and "Miracles of the Jungles."

Wednesday and Thursday—Lois Weber in "What Do Men Want" Also Larry Semon in "His Home Sweet Home."

Will man ever be satisfied? The question which Lois Weber asks and answers in this picture is a powerful problem confronting every married woman and every young girl in this country. It is a problem that is big and vital and near to millions of people in the little country villages, and the big towns.

"What Do Men Want?" is a vivid portrayal of a condition in our American life that is adding thousands of names to the appalling list of divorce cases that threaten to undermine home life of today. Critics agree that Lois Weber has produced her masterpiece in this great drama of the hunt for happiness.

W. C. T. U. To Meet Thursday.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts. All members are urged to be present.

Kodak Finishing of the Better Kind 24-Hour Service Kodaks and Films Kramer's Studio

We will have Frost Proof Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants from February 1 to April 15. In season, tomato, pepper, cabbage and sweet potato plants. Write for circular.

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Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. E. M. Haney, W. M., O. G. McCarty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. N. Fulmer, H. P., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. J. M., B. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday night of each month. S. R. Pinkston, E. C. W. H. Higgins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday night of each month. Sude Scott, W. M., Rena Watts, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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Continuous Showing Starting 10:30 A. M.

TODAY — Tuesday — ONE DAY ONLY

GAIL KANE and J. HERBERT FRANK

In Parker Whiteside's Great Picture—

"A GOOD WOMAN"

Story by Chas. D. Isaacson

Comedy—SNUB POLLARD in "HOCUS" and "MIRACLES OF THE JUNGLES"

Wednesday and Thursday

LOIS WEBER Producer of "The Wise Wives," "Hypocrites," "The Blot" and "The Successes"

What Do Men Want? Learn why husband leave home! —Bring your sweetheart and swing wide the Gros to Happiness.

What must a woman do to hold HER man? Ask Mother—She knows. Every wife should bring her husband!

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Remember the Poultry Show January 12, 13, and 14

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BASKETBALL GAME WON BY TOLBERT

WEST COUNTY TEAM PROVES
TOO MIGHTY FOR VERNON
TO HANDLE.

Tolbert high school, playing hard, consistent basketball, defeated Vernon high here Friday afternoon on the East Pease street court 15 to 10. Vernon girls, however, won from Tolbert girls 14 to 8 in a contest played before the start of the boys' game and between halves.

More adept passing, better teamwork, and good basket shooting was responsible for the victory of the Tolbert quintet. Coach Morrow's men fought valiantly, but missed a great number of apparently easy shots under the basket. Tolbert's defense, too, was of the air-tight variety and permitted few open shots.

Bramblett Stars.

Vernon's offense centered around Bramblett who tallied three times from the field and dropped a free throw through the loop as well. Walker made the only other field goal for Vernon.

Simmonds, Swinburn, and Emerick for the visitors each counted twice from the field, and Simmonds also netted three points by free throws. Jed Morrow of Vernon and Emerick of Tolbert served as referee and umpire respectively.

Girls Outplayed Opponents.

Vernon's lineup consisted of Bramblett and Newsum at forwards, Hurehfield at center, and Walker and Small guards. Hollar was substituted for Newsum, and Pearson in turn for Hollar. For Tolbert the forwards were Lacy and Simmonds, Swinburn center, and Emerick and Cummins guards. No substitutions were made by the visitors.

Vernon girls displayed an excellent offense against their west county opponents, and maintained a lead practically throughout their game. Miss Ruby Seals at forward and Miss Johnny Lou Floyd at center played exceptionally well. The Vernon lineup was Misses Lois Rutledge and Ruth Walker at guards, Johnny Lou Floyd and Hazel Vaughn centers, and Ruby Seals and Evelyn Ashley forwards.

GUYER DEFEATS OKLAUION

Losers Tie Score Several Times During Game And Contest Is Filled with Thrills.

The Guyer basket ball team defeated the Oklaunion team at Guyer last Friday afternoon by the score of 22 to 21. In the first half Guyer took the lead from the start, and the close of the half the score was 12 to 4 in its favor.

Oklaunion came back strong in the last half and tied the score several times, furnishing a very tense and exciting game. Guyer has played five games this year and won four of them, having been defeated by the Harrold team.

Following is the lineup:

Guyer—	r.f.	—Oklaunion
Frank Pate	r.f.	Turpen
Virgil Clinch	l.f.	Sherman
Barbarick	c.	Stralup
Willie Clinch	r.g.	Lane
Fred Pate	l.g.	King
Substitutes: McClendon for V. Clinch.		

MC CONIHE PUPILS IN RECITAL

Attractive Affair Is Presented Last Saturday Afternoon At Home Of Teacher.

A delightful musical recital by the pupils of Mrs. Roy McConihe was conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of their teacher on West Texas street. Each pupil brought two guests for the occasion, and following the numbers a delicious salad course was served. Following is the program offered Saturday by the piano and violin pupils:

1. Evening Song Maud Zueca
2. Song of the Sea Shell Krogmann
3. The Cuckoo Carl Richters
4. Apollo March Jules Devaux
5. Chant D'a Dieu Benoni Logye
6. Cradle Song (Berceuse) Hauser
7. Cavalleria Rusticana (Marciani) Iris Young
8. Duet, "Wayside Rose" Fisher
9. Le Secret Faure
10. Memories of Home F. Gutmann
11. Palm Branches Faure

Church Night for Methodists.

Church night will be observed tomorrow evening at the local Methodist church. Each department will meet to discuss its individual matters. These meetings are conducted once a month.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTY MASCOT FOR FOOTBALL TEAM



Miss Estelle Taylor, reputed to be the most beautiful girl in the State of Pennsylvania was mascot of the Washington and Jefferson College football team which met the University of California pigskin chasers at Pasadena. It looks like she can win for the Easterners then Miss Taylor is sure to make a success of the job, sure to make a success of the job.

FATE FROWNS, BUT GIRL REFUSES TO BE DAUNTED

Death laid its hand last week upon a Wilbarger county home. Sullen and relentless, it threatened for nearly a month and then—flashed forth its eager talons and took a mother from her loved ones. In the wake of the Reaper was left inevitable dismay, shattered hearts, and poverty.

Madge, 18 years old, summoning all the courage of womanhood only begun, is trying to fill a mother's place. For weeks the impending disaster had hung over her with an awful pall, had chilled her heart, had forced upon her the realization of the burden she must eventually assume.

Depend On Sister.

Roy and Charles, 15 and 12 years old respectively, look to their older sister for guidance and protection. There are many grades in school still to be negotiated, there is food and clothing to be earned, but the quick assurance of Madge seems to say all most plainer than words that some how the guerdon will be gained.

Weeks of sickness have meant the expenditure of the pitifully slender purse the mother possessed. When Death finally claimed its own it entered the merest shack for its victim. There are no rugs, no furnishings in the frail shelter. Great chinks in the boarding admit the loud whistles of every norther.

County Aids Greatly.

In fact, existence in this very home induced pneumonia from which the

mother died. There has been insufficient fuel, scanty food, and still more scanty wearing apparel.

So—with this situation confronting her, Madge is face to face with a problem at which the stoutest heart might well quail. Invaluable aid has come from the county welfare association, but it must of necessity be of merely a temporary nature. County medical assistance, county food, and yes, a county funeral have been provided, but there is a limit to the Samaritan capabilities of even the county.

Wants Boys To Study.

The boys must go to school. This resolve has impressed itself upon the older sister with a persistent emphasis. By choice she would have them in Vernon schools, where all three might work, the girl throughout every day, the brothers when free from their studies.

There has been no bearding of quarter from Adversity. Madge has accepted her fate with a quiet courage and a resolute determination to overcome the handicap that has won her the respect of everyone interested in the case. To be sure, the tragedy has its replica throughout the world today. Each hour the cords which bind loved ones to this world are severed eternally. But not everywhere is the resultant Fate met with the grim determination of this Wilbarger county miss; in few instances is found the hardy, heroic fortitude of Madge.

WANT LOTS PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NOT TO
PERMIT FURTHER LAX-
ITY IN SETTLING.

Laxness on the part of some of those parties owning lots in East View cemetery led to the adoption of a resolution Saturday in an executive meeting of the Cemetery Association demanding that the city secretary collect for digging of graves and sale of lots before he issues permits for the same. Following is the expression of those present at the meeting:

Whereas, heretofore, parties have taken out permits and purchased lots in East View Cemetery and have to date failed to pay for same and that the address of said parties or people is unknown at this time.

And that the City has no way and means of collecting for them and a majority of whom have left this community for other places, which creates an imperative and public necessity.

Be it resolved that: hereafter the City Secretary of the City of Vernon be instructed by the Cemetery Association to collect for the digging of graves and also for the lots before he issues permit to the Sexton of said Cemetery therefor.

By reason of the above and the additional expense incurred in the upkeep of the Cemetery Association is obliged to take this action at this time.

Passed at an executive meeting of the East View Cemetery Association held on the 7th day of January, 1922.

MRS. JNO. SALTER,

Secretary.

MRS. S. E. LLOYD,

President.

S. M. Fentress and Bob Walker will sell your real estate and procure a loan for you. Waggoner National Bank Bldg. 103-St.

John Brown went yesterday to Fredrick, Okla. He is today in Quanah where he owns a grocery store.

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No Virtue in Indolence

Idle money is subject to waste and dissipation. It is quickly frittered away without gain.

If carelessly left to take care of itself it will have little power to take care of you when you need it most.

Banked and regularly added to it becomes a ready and never-failing dependence.

It is then a useful servant.

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\$85.00	\$59.50
\$34.50	\$24.50

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\$39.50	\$25.00
\$16.50	\$9.50

CHOICE OF Hats Selling up to and including	CHOICE OF Hats Selling up to and including
\$20.00	\$10.00
\$5.00	\$2.50

CHOICE OF Hats Selling up to and including
\$7.50
\$1.00

—Just Received Another Shipment of
Nude Silk Hose, \$3.00

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13th

January CLEARANCE SALE

Sale
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Sat.
21st

Sale For Cash Only

—and we are making prices that will make it to your interest to buy your supplies for months to come. We exchange or refund your money on any items not satisfactory.

BEGINS FRIDAY, JAN. 13

Our entire stock of Winter Merchandise placed on sale at prices that will save the buying public Thousands of Dollars. New and Seasonable Merchandise at the Lowest Prices in years. This is a semi-annual event with us and the people know from our former sales that we do not hesitate to cut prices to the quick in order to effect an absolute clearance.

The Poultry Show

—This show is of interest to every man, woman and child in the county. Bring the family and attend these two events —our Clearing Sale and the Poultry Show. Your time will be profitably spent.

Here, Men, Is News That Will Make You Cheer

The New Year finds us with a big stock of high grade Suits and Overcoats on hand. They are made by the Stein-Block and other famous makers. We will not carry them over into another season, so here are prices that mean a quick clearance for us and a money-saving investment for you.

WHERE IS THE MAN WHO WILL NOT BUY ONE OR MORE OF THESE SUITS?

All Men's \$19.50 Suits for	\$14.85
All Men's \$29.50 and \$24.50 Suits	\$19.85
All Men's \$34.50 Suits for	\$24.85
All Men's \$39.50 Suits for	\$29.85
All Men's \$44.50 Suits for	\$33.85
All Men's \$49.50 Suits for	\$37.85
All Men's \$54.50 Suits for	\$39.85
All Men's \$59.50 Suits for	\$42.85

Plenty of regulars, thins, stouts, and stubs—early choosers have larger assortment to choose from.

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All \$12.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$8.95
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All \$19.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$12.85
All \$24.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$16.85
All \$29.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$19.85
All \$34.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$24.85
All \$39.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$27.85
All \$44.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$29.85
All \$49.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$34.85
All \$59.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$39.85

A good Overcoat lasts for many years—Buy a good one.



All the Boys Can Have a New Suit at These Prices

Boys' \$5.00 Suits on Sale at	\$3.65
Boys' \$6.00 Suits on Sale at	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.50 Suits on Sale at	\$4.95
Boys' \$9.00 Suits on Sale at	\$6.95
Boys' \$10.00 Suits on Sale at	\$7.15
Boys' \$12.50 Suits on Sale at	\$8.95
Boys' \$15.00 Suits on Sale at	\$9.85
Boys' \$18.00 Suits on Sale at	\$12.85

This Is the Best Time to Buy the Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' \$1.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.15
Boys' \$2.00 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.65
Boys' \$2.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.85
Boys' \$3.00 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$2.35
Boys' \$3.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$2.85

Boys' Caps at Clearance Prices

A good assortment of new shapes and colors to select from	
Boys' 75c Caps on Sale at only	49c
Boys' \$1.00 Caps on Sale at only	85c
Boys' \$1.50 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.15
Boys' \$2.00 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.45
Boys' \$2.50 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.85

Boys' Winter Union Suits Reduced

\$1.00 heavy Ribbed Union Suits for	75c
\$1.00 heavy Fleece Union Suits for	75c

Boys' Blouses 85c

—Our entire stock of boys' Madras and Percale Blouses in sizes 6 to 14 years, on sale at choice for .85c
—These are all \$1.00 and \$1.50 sellers.

Boys' School Stockings

Buster Brown Stockings for	19c
Cadet School Stockings for	39c
—These stockings are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Ask the boy who wears them.	
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 2 to 7, at	\$1.45
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 7 to 11, at	\$1.95
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 12 to 16, at	\$2.15

All Men's Stetson and Lion Hats at Big Reductions

All Men's \$3.00 Hats on Sale at	\$2.35
All Men's \$3.50 Hats on Sale at	\$2.85
All Men's \$5.00 Hats on Sale at	\$3.85
All Men's \$7.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$4.95
All Men's \$10.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$7.95
All Men's \$12.50 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$8.95
All Men's \$15.50 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$9.85
All Men's \$15.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$10.85

Men's Winter Underwear at the Lowest Price in Years

Men's 75c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers on Sale	49c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.15
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.45
Men's \$2.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.65
Men's \$3.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.65
Men's \$4.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.95
Men's \$5.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$3.65

Men's Wool Shirts Greatly Reduced

Men's \$2.50 Wool Shirts for	\$1.45
Men's \$3.00 Wool Shirts for	\$1.95
Men's \$4.00 Wool Shirts for	\$2.65
Men's \$5.00 Wool Shirts for	\$3.35

Men's Dress Shirts at a Big Saving

Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts for	89c
Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts for	\$1.19
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts for	\$1.45
Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts for	\$1.95
Men's \$3.00 Dress Shirts for	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 Dress Shirts for	\$2.85

Men's Work Clothes at Bargain Prices

Men's Safe Brand Overalls at	\$1.19
Men's Safe Brand Jumpers at	\$1.19
Men's Khaki Pants at	\$1.19
Men's Extra Heavy Khaki Pants at	\$1.65
Boys' Safe Brand Overalls, 4 to 15, at	.69c
Boys' Safe Brand Overalls, 29 to 31 at	.89c
Men's Lee Unionalls, 34 to 50, at	\$3.15

You'll Buy an Extra Pair of Pants at These Prices

Men's \$3.95 Pants on sale at only	\$2.95
Men's \$4.95 Pants on Sale at only	\$3.95
Men's \$5.95 Pants on Sale at only	\$4.95
Men's \$6.95 Pants on Sale at only	\$4.95
Men's \$7.95 Pants on Sale at only	\$5.95

Men's Winter Caps at Clearance Prices

All Men's \$1.00 Caps on Sale at	85c
All Men's \$1.50 Caps on Sale at	\$1.15
All Men's \$2.00 Caps on Sale at	\$1.45
All Men's \$2.50 Caps on Sale at	\$1.85
All Men's \$3.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.35
All Men's \$3.50 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.65
All Men's \$4.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.95
All Men's \$5.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$3.85
All Men's \$7.50 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$4.95

The Greatest Sale of Men's Shoes in the History of This Store

Men's \$13.50 and \$14.50 Stacy Adams Shoes on Sale	\$10.85
Men's \$12.00 Packard Shoes on Sale	\$8.95
Men's \$10.00 Packard Shoes on Sale	\$7.95
Men's \$9.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$7.15
Men's \$8.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$6.95
Men's \$7.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$5.95
Men's \$7.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$5.65
Men's \$6.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$4.95
Men's \$5.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$3.45
Men's \$3.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$2.95
Men's \$3.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$2.45
Men's \$2.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale at	\$2.15

Boys' Shoes Will Move in a Hurry at These Prices

Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather, Star Brand Shoes.	
Boys' \$2.25 Star Brand Shoes for	\$1.95
Boys' \$2.50 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.15
Boys' \$3.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.45
Boys' \$3.50 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.95
Boys' \$4.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$3.45
Boys' \$5.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$3.95

FRIDAY, THE 13th

—Our Clearance Sale and the Poultry Show
—Attend Both

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES
VERNON, TEXAS

FRIDAY, THE 13th

—The Poultry Show and our Clearance Sale
Both Are Worth While

Sale
Opens
Friday
13th

January Price Slashes

Sale
Opens
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Women's Ready-to-Wear and Piece Goods to Be Sold Regardless of Former Prices
The people know our policy of clearing our store of all merchandise at the end of each season, and they know that any statement we make in our advertising is backed by the merchandise in our store

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE

—These coats are all new, conservative styles that will be just as good next season as now
—Early choosers have more coats to select from.

All \$7.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$3.75
All \$10.00 Coats on Sale at only	\$5.00
All \$12.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$6.25
All \$15.00 Coats on Sale at only	\$7.50
All \$19.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$9.75
All \$24.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$12.25
All \$34.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$17.25
All \$39.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$19.75
All \$49.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$24.75
All \$59.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$29.75

WOMEN'S WOOLEN SKIRTS HALF PRICE

\$3.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$1.75
\$5.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$2.50
\$7.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$3.75
\$10.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$5.00
\$12.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$6.25
\$15.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$7.50

All Blouses on Sale at One-Third Off

—This includes every blouse in stock. Not a style in the lot that is not good for spring wear.

3.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$2.00
4.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$2.65
5.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$3.35
6.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$4.00
7.50 Blouses on Sale at	\$5.00
9.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$6.00
10.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$6.65

Silk Petticoats and Bloomers at One-Third Off

\$3.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$2.00
\$4.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$2.65
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$3.35
\$6.00 Petticoats and Bloomers	\$4.00
\$7.50 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$5.00

Women's and Children's Wash Dresses and Aprons One-Third Off

\$1.00 Dresses and Aprons	65c
\$1.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.00
\$2.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.35
2.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.65
\$3.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.00
\$3.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.35
\$4.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$3.35

All Corsets on Sale at a Saving

—All Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, and they are all new styles.

\$1.50 Corsets on Sale at only	\$1.15
\$2.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$1.65
\$2.50 Corsets on Sale at only	\$1.95
\$3.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$2.35
\$3.50 Corsets on Sale at only	\$2.85
\$4.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$3.35
\$5.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$3.85

All Toilet Articles on Sale at Clearance Prices

All 25c Toilet Articles on Sale at	19c
All 35c Toilet Articles on Sale at	29c
All 50c Toilet Articles on Sale at	39c
All 75c Toilet Articles on Sale at	59c
All 1.00 Toilet Articles on Sale at	79c
All 1.50 Toilet Articles on Sale at	\$1.15

—Our line includes Hudnut's, Mary Garden, Colgate and Palmolive—all well-known, advertised products



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bleach Domestic
—Full yard, no starch, a good 20c domestic—Friday and Saturday—
8 YARDS FOR \$1.00
Limit of 8 yards to one customer

Unbleached Domestic
Our best 18c yard wide unbleached Domestic for Friday and Saturday
9 YARDS FOR \$1.00
Limit of 9 yards to one customer

Best Grade Outing
Our entire stock of Outing in the best grade. We've sold hundreds of bolts this Fall for 19c—for Friday and Saturday—8 YDS. \$1.00
Limit of 8 yards to one customer

Everett Shirting
Full 29-inches wide and fast colors—Solids and neat stripes—suitable for working shirts, blouses and dresses.
Clearance Sale Price
16c YARD

All Silk Dress Goods Reduced

All \$1.25 Silks on Sale at	98c
All \$1.50 Silks on Sale at	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Silks on Sale at	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Silks on Sale at	\$1.85
All \$3.00 Silks on Sale at	\$1.95
All \$3.50 Silks on Sale at	\$2.65
All \$4.00 Silks on Sale at	\$2.95

Woolen Dress Goods at Clearance Prices

All 85c Woolens on Sale at	69c
All 1.00 Woolens on Sale at	79c
All 1.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.15
All 2.00 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.45
All 2.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.85
All 3.00 Woolens on Sale at	\$2.35
All 3.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$2.85

All Wash Goods Reduced

All 20c Wash Goods on Sale at	16c
All 25c Wash Goods on Sale at	19c
All 35c Wash Goods on Sale at	29c
All 50c Wash Goods on Sale at	39c
All 65c Wash Goods on Sale at	49c
All 75c Wash Goods on Sale at	59c
All 1.00 Wash Goods on Sale at	79c

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK AND WOOL DRESSES HALF PRICE

—Dozens upon dozens of the season's newest styles that will be good right on through spring.

\$15.00 Dresses on Sale at only	\$7.50
\$19.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$9.75
\$24.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$12.25
\$29.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$14.75
\$34.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$17.25
\$39.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$19.75
\$49.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$24.75
\$59.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$29.75

ALL COAT SUITS AT ONLY HALF PRICE

\$13.50 Coat Suits for only	\$6.75
\$19.50 Coat Suits for only	\$9.75
\$24.50 Coat Suits for only	\$12.25
\$34.50 Coat Suits for only	\$17.25
\$39.50 Coat Suits for only	\$19.75
\$49.50 Coat Suits for only	\$24.75
\$59.50 Coat Suits for only	\$29.75
\$69.50 Coat Suits for only	\$34.75

Women's and Children's Winter Underwear Reduced

All \$1.00 Underwear on Sale	75c
All \$1.50 Underwear on Sale	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Underwear on Sale	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Underwear on Sale	\$1.85

Women's and Children's Sweaters One-Third Off

—You know how low our regular prices on Sweaters have been, so you can judge for yourself as to how fast they will sell at one-third off the regular price.

\$3.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$2.00
\$4.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$3.35
\$6.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$4.00
\$7.50 Sweaters on Sale at	\$5.00

Men's, Women's and Children's Bath Robes at One-Third Off

\$10.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$6.65
\$9.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$6.00
\$7.50 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$5.00
\$5.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$3.35
\$4.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$2.65

Women's High Shoes on Sale at Clearance Prices

Women's \$8.50 Boots on Sale at	\$5.95
Women's \$7.50 Boots on Sale at	\$4.95
Women's \$6.00 Boots on Sale at	\$4.35
Women's \$5.00 Boots on Sale at	\$3.95
Women's \$4.50 Boots on Sale at	\$3.65
Women's \$4.00 Boots on Sale at	\$3.35
Women's \$3.50 Boots on Sale at	\$2.85
Women's \$3.00 Boots on Sale at	\$2.35
Women's \$2.50 Boots on Sale at	\$1.95

Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices

\$1.00 Children's Shoes for	85c
\$1.50 Children's Shoes for	\$1.25
\$1.75 Children's Shoes for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Children's Shoes for	\$1.65
\$2.25 Children's Shoes for	\$1.95
\$2.50 Children's Shoes for	\$2.15
\$2.75 Children's Shoes for	\$2.35
\$3.00 Children's Shoes for	\$2.65
\$3.50 Children's Shoes for	\$2.85

All Blankets on Sale at One-Third Off

—All Large Size Double Blankets	\$1.35
\$2.00 Double Blankets for	\$1.65
\$2.50 Double Blankets for	\$2.00
\$3.00 Double Blankets for	\$2.35
\$5.00 Double Blankets for	\$5.00
\$7.50 Double Blankets for	\$6.65
\$10.00 Double Blankets for	\$6.65

The Poultry Show gives you an idea how to make Money—This Clearance Sale shows you how to make your money do double duty

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ASSOCIATED STORES

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AND THE POULTRY SHOW FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY

VERNON, TEXAS

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(Incorporated)

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1922.

Candidate For District Judge:

(Subject to action of Democratic Primary.)

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Harde-
 man county.

ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.

Candidate for County Tax Collector:

MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WIL-
 HELM.

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.

WELCOME POULTRY FANCIERS.

The Record is extending a welcome this early to all who take part in this week's Poultry Show. To wait until Friday would be too late.

To say that no event of greater importance has occurred in Vernon during twelve months is to make a broad statement. Yet that is just how strongly The Record feels as regards the importance of poultry growing to the town and county.

Kansas farmers marketed poultry last year to the amount of \$30,000,000. Except for wheat, it is doubtful if the Kansas hen was excellent in that commonwealth as a producer of wealth.

Hale county, on the South Plains of Texas, proposes to produce \$1,500,000 worth of poultry during 1922. The Record would like immensely to see Willbarger county enter into friendly competition with Hale for the honors in poultry growing.

This county marketed half a million dollars worth of eggs, chickens and turkeys during 1921. To produce three times that amount will be easy if everybody gets behind the movement and every farmer makes the growing of chickens and turkeys a prominent part of his schedule for this year.

The best way to start such a plan is to visit this week's Poultry Show—whether you live in Vernon or in the county.

FORT WORTH-TO-PLAINS RAILROAD.

South Plains towns seem determined to secure a railroad connection direct to Fort Worth. The Pantlather City is little less enthusiastic. Indeed, there are good reasons why each of them should push the enterprise to completion.

In an agricultural way, the South Plains is one of the garden spots of Texas. That section produces millions of dollars worth of poultry, hogs and cattle. The road to market has been circuitous and to a degree unsatisfactory.

The spirit these communities manifest is gratifyingly like that of the pioneers who conquered the great West.

What is of more immediate interest to Vernon is the possible route of this road. Seymour apparently has a fair chance to secure it because the Gulf Texas & Western from Seymour to Fort Worth is a splendid beginning.

If the G. T. & W. is used, Vernon should never stop until the Frisco is extended to a connection with that line. Even if the proposed line be constructed further West, Vernon will surely be tireless until a connection with the Plains line is secured. This

is one of Vernon's many big opportunities.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Nineteen hundred twenty-one was an "off year" politically, and as a result more than the usual number of citizens did not pay their poll tax. These were disappointed at least twice—in the election to determine whether or not Willbarger should issue road bonds to the amount of \$800,000, and again last week when a vote was taken to determine the proposal to issue bonds of the municipality for \$100,000 to build an electric light plant.

Doubtless many resolved when these two voting days came that they would not be "caught napping" another year—surely not in 1922, which promises to be unusual, at least insofar as political interests are concerned. However, there has been no great rush to pay poll taxes, and only twenty days remain during which citizens may qualify to vote.

Voting is an obligation no less sacred than shouldering arms in defense of one's country. It is a privilege which we surely should appreciate sufficiently to warrant the payment of a poll tax.

Judge Berry Painfully Burned.

W. D. Berry, prominent local attorney, was painfully scalded at his home Sunday morning when he dropped a kettle of boiling water he was carrying to his bath room. He is confined to his home on West Texas street.

Funeral for Oklahoma Infant.

Alvin Franklin Byars, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Byars of Oklahoma, died Monday morning at 7:30. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 this afternoon at East View cemetery.

Take Notice.

One West Texas street, northside, I have put in a filling station, no not gasoline, but hamburgers and chili. Call and see me and be filled, the best of service (offered).

G. T. TUCKER.

See Fentress and Walker for farm loans. Waggoner National Bank Bldg. 103-St. Adv.

WINTER SPORTS IN QUEBEC



The famous three-slide toboggan at Quebec, Canada. The toboggan is over half mile long and is the Mecca for Canadians from practically every province in the Dominion during the Winter season.

HERE AND THERE
OVER OUR STATE

By acclamation John T. Orr, Dallas county dairy farmer, was re-elected to serve a third year as president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation last Friday. W. D. Farris was made vice president.

A report made public by the city commission of Ballinger shows that the municipal light and power plant made a profit of more than \$700 from the first month's operation with less than one-half the connections made. The net profits from the plant as soon as all connections are made, it is thought, will amount to more than \$1,500 a month, with current for pumping water and for all municipal lights free.

Canadian claims to have shipped more hoes than any other town in Texas, population considered, during 1921. There have been shipped 291 hoes to California points, the contents of which were valued at \$406,000.

Work is in full swing at Slaton on the construction of six miles of sewerage and six miles of water mains. It is expected completing the work in ninety days, and the cost of the enterprise will be \$92,000.

The War Finance Corporation has loaned \$16,759,459.87 to Texas ranchers and farmers through banks and co-operative associations. It has been announced. Only Minnesota has received more in loans than Texas.

A conditional pardon was issued by Governor Neff late Friday to Enrique Raspolo, the young Chilean artist, who

was sent to the penitentiary on conviction of theft from El Paso county. The young artist won his freedom because of his rare talent and skill as a performer on the violin.

General John J. Pershing turned the first scoopful of sand Friday in the construction of the new Pershing highway from Mexico to the Remington grounds. It has been rumored that the famous soldier will go into the oil business with Colonel Humphries.

Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. Della Houshels was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on West Willbarger street. High score for members was won by Mrs. Luther Webb, and Miss Mary Anderson attained the highest count for the guests. Those other than club members present were Mesdames R. D. L. Kilbough, E. L. Dohoney, L. K. Johnson, and Misses Mary Anderson and Adele Sumner. A salad course was served.

Honor Gentlemen Friends.

Members of the Thursday 42 Club entertained Thursday night at the home of C. R. Thomas on West Willbarger street in honor on their husbands and gentlemen friends. During the evening 42 was played, and following this delicious refreshments served.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

SLOAN'S RELIEVES
NEURALGIC ACHES

FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism, tired muscles, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.

Keep Sloan's handy and apply freely, without rubbing, at the first twinge.

It eases and brings comfort surely and readily. You'll find it clean and non-skin-staining.

Sloan's Liniment is pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

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Itching
Skin
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The torture of skin itch will quickly be relieved by applying before retiring. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies.

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

Bob Cook of Electra was in Vernon Monday.

C. H. Chase of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Vernon.

H. B. Johnson of Iowa Park was in Vernon Sunday.

W. R. McGill of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, is visiting in Vernon.

E. Perry of Quanah spent Sunday in Vernon.

Miss Gene Lewellyn is visiting in Wichita Falls.

E. C. Youngblood of San Antonio spent Sunday in Vernon.

C. C. Collier of Quanah was in Vernon Sunday.

The Security Benefit Association meets every Friday night in W. O. W. Hall. All members are urged to attend regularly. 103-4tc

Will Brumbalow of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Brumbalow formerly taught in the local schools.

J. M. Poole of Quanah was in Vernon yesterday.

L. F. Dean of Frederick, Okla., was here Monday.

F. M. Putnam of Wichita Falls is in the city.

Dr. V. S. Holcomb of Oklahoma City was in Vernon Saturday.

E. L. McCarter of San Angelo was in Vernon last week-end.

Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Co. 1tc

M. G. Brock of this city has moved to Childress and has opened a filling station and vulcanizing shop. A building for the use of his establishment is now under construction.

Mrs. Weems Craig, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks, left last night for Mexico where she will join Mr. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will make their home in that city indefinitely.

USED CAR BARGAINS

1 Dodge Brothers Touring Car . . \$250.00
 1 Dodge Brothers Touring Car . . \$415.00
 1 Dodge Brothers Touring Car . . \$600.00
 1 Ford Coupe \$395.00

All of these cars are in excellent condition and we will stand behind our cars and work. Take advantage of these bargains as they are real hard-time buys. Good batteries, good tires, good tops and good values for every cent that is asked for them. Terms.

Happy New Year

J. A. McFall

Phone 414

330 N. Main St.

The Story of
Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
 XXXV.—W. VIRGINIA



AS THE name implies, West Virginia was originally a portion of Virginia, the Old Dominion Colony. While its history is naturally yoked up with that of the Mother State, there are many points in which the two sections of Virginia were divergent and it was for this reason that West Virginia finally became a separate state.

The first white man who probably penetrated the wilderness of this Western region was John Laderer, a German surgeon, who went on a tour of exploration in 1689. In the same year, La Salle sailed up the Ohio and landed at several points in the present state. There was little colonization until 1732, when Scotch and Irish adventurers began to fill Western Virginia. They were encouraged but little, and, in fact, the King in 1783 declared that this part of the colony was Indian country and could not rightfully be settled. Colonization continued, however, and bitter warfare was waged against the Indians and the French who had come down from the North. In 1774 the battle of Pt. Pleasant was fought, which was one of the bloodiest of Indian conflicts.

The backwoodsmen who settled in the Western part of Virginia were entirely different types of men from the wealthy slave owners along the coast. Jealousies between the two sections arose and the Western countries felt great dissatisfaction at the way Virginia was governing them. The most marked point of disagreement was over the slavery question, and it was because of this that, when Virginia seceded from the Union in 1861, West Virginia took matters in its own hands. Delegates met at Wheeling, drew up a separate constitution, and declared their independence. Their application for admission into the Union was accepted by Lincoln, and in 1863 West Virginia became the thirty-fifth state.

It is often called the "Pan-handle State" on account of its shape. Its area is 24,170 square miles, and it has eight presidential electors.

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For Home Folks or Visitors

Whether it's just a HOME DINNER, or if you plan to entertain with a FEAST—you can find everything here. Our big stock will help immensely in planning your dinner. That's why our business KEEPS ON GROWING.

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 GROCERY COMPANY

Phones 38 and 68

"To make it complete order a can of that Famous Chase and Sanborn Coffee"

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MATTER OF MONEY

Banking service is based on sound business principles; no bank can prosper except as its patrons prosper.

But in this bank we try to take a broader view of service than that; service that has been a dominant factor in this bank for so long that we look upon it as something more than a dollars and cents matter.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

"A Big Friendly Bank"

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WE are through invoicing and have many short lengths of all kinds of materials to close at a cheap price.

**Ladies' Coats, Suits
 and Wool Dresses
 HALF PRICE**

50 Ladies' slip-on
 Aprons, each . . \$1.00
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 Bed Blankets, while
 they last, \$2, \$2.50,
 \$5 up to . . \$15

CROW SISTERS

ISH A CANDIDATE AT NEXT ELECTION

PRESENT SHERIFF WILL SEEK OFFICE FOR SECOND TERM IN JULY

The Vernon Record is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Ish, present sheriff of Wilbarger county, for the same office, subject to the Democratic primaries of next July. Mr. Ish is serving his first term as sheriff, and previous to that filled out the unexpired term of J. D. Key, present city marshal.

Sheriff Ish has lived in Wilbarger county thirty years and is widely known and respected citizen. His work in enforcing the law has provided him with many thrilling experiences, and earned him the fear of every criminal who has visited this section. Sheriff Ish is familiarly known everywhere as "Uncle Billy."

Maintained Good Order.

During the oil boom this doughty peace officer exercised a close supervision over the city and county, and unlike the examples set by many other oil cities of Texas, did not summon aid in his work from the rangers or other outside sources. Visitors at that time and since have praised the good order maintained in the community, and highly complimented those upon whom devolved the duty of maintaining it.

It is Sheriff Ish's motto to keep clean men on his force. Not merely in Vernon but throughout the county his deputies are selected from individuals of good moral character.

Ernest Pope of Clarendon was in Vernon last week-end.

We buy and sell chickens, dressed or alive, fresh eggs, CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET, phone 682. 101-31

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Greene and Miss Ruby Williams of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Thousands of weak, run-down men and women have reported astonishing gains in weight from the use of Tangle. Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company.

Institutes Encampment of I. O. O. F.

W. D. Podney, District Deputy Grand Patriarch I. O. O. F., returned Saturday from Memphis where he instituted an encampment of Odd Fellows. He was assisted by Capt. H. H. Martin and Lieutenant J. F. Combs and degree staff of El Dorado, Okla. The encampment has an initial membership of eighty-three with County Judge W. A. McIntosh as Chief Patriarch and J. M. Wilborn, county treasurer of Hall county, as Scribe.

Hostess to ridge Club.

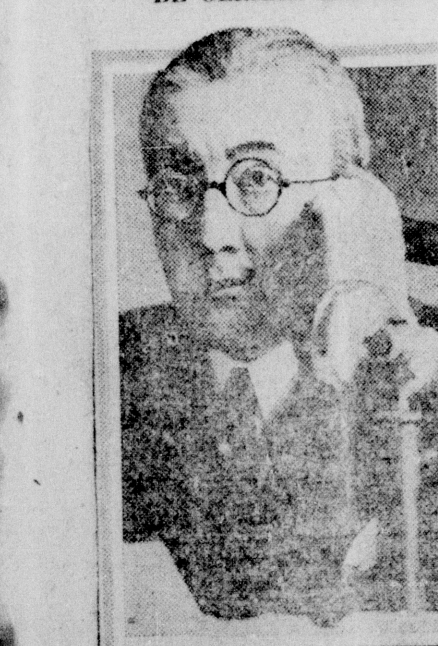
Miss Olive Shive is hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter McCaleb.

Mrs. McCulloch Entertains.

Mrs. C. S. McCulloch is hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge Club of which she is a member.

The study of newspapers is in the curriculum of West Point Military Academy. The cadets are required to read two dailies as part of their class work, and pass examinations on deductions from important editorials and stories. The papers are read after breakfast and the cadets are quizzed orally on the day's news. Then they summarize the important happenings, domestic and foreign, and explain their significance.

N. Y. REPRESENTATIVE TO BE GERMAN AMBASSADOR



Representative Alanson B. Houghton, of New York, is reported to be the nominee for the post of U. S. Ambassador to Berlin. No definite announcement has been made as yet, but is expected to be made public very shortly.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Fox fur, lost on Maiden St., Thursday morning. Finder please leave at The Record office and receive reward. 102-3

FOUND—An automobile casing. Owner may have same by describing it and paying for this ad. See Jess Johnson. 102-3

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Three furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. Call Record Office. Ask for Hatcher. 102-3

WANTED—Bookkeeping or clerical work by competent man. Box 888, Vernon, Texas. 102-3

HELP WANTED—Male and Female, young men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130.00 monthly, write for free lists of positions now open. J. LEONARD (former Civil Service Examiner)—500 Buntz Building, Washington, D. C. 102-2p

WANTED—Lady to travel; lady over 28 years old, well educated, good personality and free to travel may secure profitable employment in educational work. No capital required. Call MRS. J. B. BYNUM at No. 221 W. Wilbarger, after 5 p. m. this week only. 102-3

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price. Full particulars. D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 102-Fri-13-c

WANTED—Boards—Board and room with all modern conveniences, \$7.00 a week. W. Maiden St. 820. 101-3p

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 5:35 a. m.

No. 1 4:25 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 12:55 a. m.

No. 2 1:25 p. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

No. 622 for Enid—connections at Snyder for Okla. City 8:40 a. m.

No. 618 for Oklahoma City 8:40 a. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

No. 621 from Enid, Okla. 4:50 p. m.

No. 617 from Okla. City 6:20 a. m.

Hostess To Sunday School Class.

Miss Ruth Shepard was hostess Friday evening at her home to the members of Mrs. A. T. Standford's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church. The hours were delightfully passed in playing games, and refreshments consisted of sandwiches, hot tea, and potato chips. Those present beside the hostess and Mrs. Standford were: Misses Ethel Haney, Opal Evans, Dorothea Stuart, Lillian McKinley, Minnie Martin, Eula Mae Cooper, Ethel Cowley, Lena Meredith, Clara Will Lane, Lois Roberts, Essie Jeffers, Bethel Cowley, Agnes Taylor, Sena Anderson, Marnie Scott, Annie Cagle, Pauline McCaleb, Frances Shaffer, Ola Ferguson, Mary Fuller, Louise Baird, Lorene Roberts, Lolia Windle, Kessie Pennington, Frances Parr, Vivian Stokes, Mary Hone Westbrook, Dorothy Newman, Bessie Small, Pauline Getze, and Messrs. Allen Stuart, Shelby Lovelace, City Anderson, Frank Parr, Minor Starr, Quade Fahn, Clois Morris, Howard Farley, Theron Staley, Roy Small, Morgan Lindsey, Wilbur Bramblott, Arlis Hawkins, Clarence Pearson, Ernest Hawkins, Orlan Baker, Sandy Otto and Pierce Phillips.

Notice Bond Buyers.

The City of Vernon, Texas, will receive bids on \$100,000.00 City of Vernon Electric Light Plant bonds, dated February 1, 1922, payable in 40 years after date bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent annually or semi-annually as agreed upon. Said bonds maturing serially at such times as may be fixed by the City Commission. Bids will be received inclusive till January 19th, 1922. Bids will be opened at the City Hall, 10 o'clock a. m., January 20, 1922. Any and all bids may be rejected.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Dance At Bailey Hotel.

About twenty-five couples attended the dance given last Friday night in the lobby of the Bailey Hotel. Many out-of-town guests were in attendance. Music was furnished by a Lawton, Okla. orchestra.

If you want the highest price for your produce bring it to THE CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET.

East side of square. 101-3p

Mrs. G. N. McMillan and Mrs. W. R. Colburn and daughter Mary Madelyn returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after spending the week-end in Vernon with friends.

See us before you sell your chickens and eggs. CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET. East side of court house. 101-3p

Chickens are eaten in various parts of the world. In times of famine a species of chicken in Northern Asia serves as food for the Tartar tribes living there. Due to the fact that Chinese swallows make their nests of chicken, the Chinese eat the nests, which have great nutritive value.

Wanted—To buy poultry, butter and eggs. CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET. East side of court house. 101-3p

EUGENE V. DEBS GOES TO WASHINGTON FROM PRISON



Eugene V. Debs

This photograph of Eugene V. Debs was posed for especially on the steps of the White House in Washington, following his visit to President Harding, after he had been pardoned from Atlanta Prison.

Chandler Caraway spent the week-end in Vernon.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One nearly new Ranger Bicycle. cheap. See HARRY NICHOLSON, 102-3

FOR SALE—OH stove and wood cook stove. Phone 742. E. F. LAWSON. 102-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Case touring car in good condition. Will sell at a real bargain. See WALTER TIENERT, at Perkins-Timberlake. 102-3p

FOR SALE—Fifteen weaning pigs. Red Durocs; also several span of mules, at my place west of pump station—GEO. W. RICHARDSON, phone 531. 102-3p

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Roosters. These are the laying kind—MRS. ED. LEHMAN, Route 4, Vernon. 102-3p

FOR SALE—Registered Big Bone Poland China sow, 2 yrs. 13 months old, weighing 125 pounds each, from Bodland's Big Four. Papers furnished with each—A. C. KELTZ, at Trout & Jones Tailor Shop. 102-3p

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Acres. Mc Cabe and Half and Half. These are all Government tested seed. Price \$7.50 per bushel. See or write L. A. Foster or B. Reynolds, Vernon, Texas, phone 687. 102-3p

FOR SALE—Thoroughly white English Leghorn chickens, \$2.00 each. On Fargo and Odell roads—MRS. H. P. PARKER, Odell, Texas. 102-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Phone 706. 101-3p

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house on South Main St. Bath, garden and chicken yard. Price \$35.00. Phone 252-3. MRS. C. S. SMITH. 102-3p

ROOM AND BOARD—Prefer young man; \$8.00 per month—ARTHUR TRULLY, 612 South Main St. 102-3p

FOR RENT—Four room house on Marshall Street, brand new, to rent in complex. A. C. MCCONNELL, at Star Cash Grocery. 102-3p

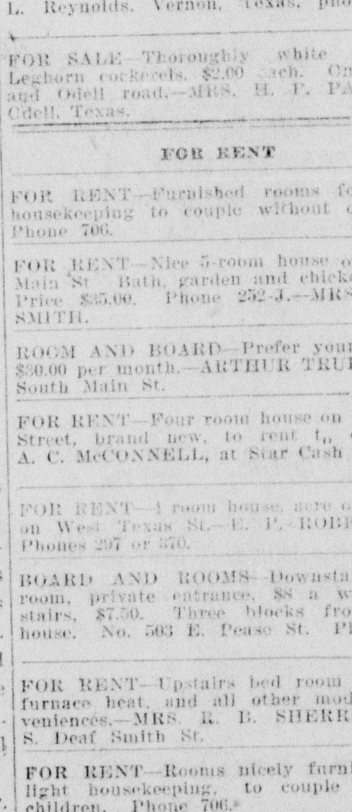
FOR RENT—1 room house, acre of ground, on West Texas St.—E. P. ROBERTS. 102-3p

BOARD AND ROOMS—Downstairs, 102 room, private entrance, \$8 a week, upstairs, \$7.50. Three blocks from court house. No. 503 E. Pearse St. Phone 382. 101-3p

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room close in furnace heat, and all other modern conveniences—MRS. R. B. SHERRILL, 108 S. Dear Smith St. 101-3p

FOR RENT—Rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping, to couple without children. Phone 706. 101-3p

NOTED FINANCIER INJURED IN FALL FROM HIS HORSE



August Belmont

Joe Sumner went to Fort Worth Sunday.

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Chapter No. 7010

Report of Condition of the HERRING NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$703,320.43

Overdrafts, unsecured 11,721.88

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$55,000.00; All other 202,000.00

United States Government Securities, \$127,000.00 12,500.00

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 25,000.00

Banking House, \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00 56,300.04

Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 60,227.02

Cash in Vault and amount due from National Banks 30,071.01

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 1,802.44

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and cash items 3,750.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer \$116,252.82

Total \$1,116,252.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$125,000.00

Surplus fund 125,000.00

Undivided profits \$115.18

Circulating notes outstanding 71,400.00

Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States 3,821.78

States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22) 95,084.31

Cashier's checks on other banks outstanding 652,491.98

Individual deposits subject to check 42,707.57

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrow \$305,230.55

Items 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 \$116,252.82

Total \$1,116,252.82

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

I, G. C. MORRIS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1922.

LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. D. SUMMEROUR, CY LONG, LESS K. JOHNSON, Directors.

Chapter No. 5203

Report of Condition of the WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$598,653.90

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 50,000.00

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 11,700.00

Banking House, \$21,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00 22,000.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 127,000.00

Cash in Vault and amount due from National Banks 127,000.00

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than 9,900.21

Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 \$147,500.41

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 2,950.07

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00

Other assets 3,290.92

Total \$881,006.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 100,000.00

Undivided profits 14,428.01

Circulating notes outstanding 20,000.00

Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States 8,229.82

States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22) 48,296.17

Cashier's checks on other banks outstanding \$12,450.49

Individual deposits subject to check 484,325.70

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrow 28,282.86

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to \$12,450.49

Reserve items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 \$12,450.49

Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obliga- 50,000.00

tions representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) 1,627.00

Liabilities other than those above stated \$881,006.45

Total \$881,006.45

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

I, L. B. PIPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1922.

LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: L. G. HAWKINS, J. A. DIXON, T. H. SHIVE, Directors.

No. 1008

Official Statement of the Financial Con- dition of the

FARMERS STATE BANK

at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper published and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$7,619.34

Overdrafts 347.33

Bonds and Stocks 2,000.00

Real Estate (including houses) 3,309.70

Furniture and fixtures 1,350.18

Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 1,350.18

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty 961.01

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty 2,719.31

Fund 2,088.33

Other Resources \$116,192.98

Total \$116,192.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00

Surplus Fund 35.21

Undivided Profits, net 1,225.53

Due to Banks and Bankers, sub- 2,400.71

ject to check, net 60,475.06

Individual Deposits, subject to 15,343.38

Time Certificates of Deposit 4,222.10

Bills Payable and Rediscounts 8,000.00

Total \$116,192.98

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

We, S. H. FIELDS, as president, and Otis Lettrell, as cashier of said bank, each do, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. FIELDS, President.

Otis Lettrell, Cashier.

ANNIE WEATHERALL FUNERAL YESTERDAY

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF ELECTRA COUPLE DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Annie Courtney Weatherall, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall of Electra, were conducted at East View cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral party came directly from Electra where the child died suddenly Sunday morning following an attack of heart trouble.

Annie Weatherall was the grand daughter of J. T. Weatherall and S. W. McLarty, both of this county. She was also the niece of Mrs. C. Long and Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Vernon residents. Her father, T. T. Weatherall, is a prominent banker of Electra.

Was Stricken Suddenly.

The little girl was born in Chillicothe, March 31, 1916. Of a bright, happy disposition, she was stricken last fall with a complication of ailments but rallied and was well on the road to recovery when her heart became affected. She was enjoying the funny page of a Sunday paper with her father when she died.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall were born and reared in this county. Mr. Weatherall is the son of J. T. Weatherall, a prominent county resident, and his wife the daughter of S. W. McLarty, equally well-known.

Pull bearers at the funeral were the following from Electra: Messrs. McDavid, F. E. Dale, Coffee, and G. G. Kemp of Vernon. Services were in charge of Reverend Francis of the Electra Baptist Church. A beautiful closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Francis, the pastor's wife.

WOLF VICTIMS RETURN HOME AFTER TREATMENT

Victims of the mad wolf that raged Vernon one night several weeks ago have returned home after undergoing Pasteur treatment in Austin. Guy Puckett, Roy E. Davis, and Willie Frendiger are those who were seriously bitten by the infuriated animal, and none of them is suffering from the somewhat severe ministrations dealt them in the State capital.

Twenty-one treatments, one a day, were given the men, while the lad was obliged to submit to forty-two on account of the proximity of the wound to his brain. He was bitten on the temple. Two treatments a day were given the boy.

OLD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Old Fellows last night held a meeting at the local hall and installed officers for the ensuing year. Elliott and Fargo officers were installed at the same. A delegation from Rayland was present, but inclement weather prevented the full quota of officers from that community from arriving.

Local officers, elected and appointed, of the local lodge are: L. P. Kramer, Noble Grand; E. C. Seay, vice-Noble Grand; J. A. Carney, Recording Secretary; O. H. Naylor, Financial Secretary; I. L. Bryant, Treasurer; J. A. Baird, Chaplain; D. M. Edwards, Warden; E. E. Coleman, Conductor; Z. T. Worley, Inside Guardian; V. C. Morris, Outside Guardian; H. C. Thomas, R. S. N. G.; A. E. Wolfe, L. S. N. G.; Roy E. Davis, R. S. S.; C. E. Rowland, L. S. S.; J. I. Carney, R. S. V. G.; A. C. Hill, L. S. V. G.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF IN M'KINNEY

George W. James of Swartwood & Company is leaving Vernon to engage in the hardware business in McKinney. The name of the new firm will be Tront, Woodruff and James.

Mr. James came to Vernon from Holland in Bell county, and has been with the local firm about eighteen months. He has made many friends in Vernon.

O. H. Naylor, formerly with Terhune-Orr, succeeds Mr. James with Swartwood & Company.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank of Vernon, Texas, will be held the fourth Tuesday in January, the same being the 24th day of said month A. D. 1922. Said meeting to be held in the Directors room of the bank at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

F. D. MASSIE, Vice President.

Yawitz To Iowa Park.

Sam Yawitz, proprietor of a notion store on North Main street, has released his interests here and will make his headquarters in Iowa Park. Sam Yawitz will continue in business at the same establishment.

GOSPEL OF PEACE BRINGS WILD ORGY OF BATTLE

"I bring the Gospel of Peace!" As he uttered the words a local minister, industriously distributed copies of the New Testament as well as a quantity of Biblical literature to prisoners in the county jail. "Peace on Earth, good will toward men," he continued, and then, finished with his parading out process, spoke at length to the motley array of blacks and whites grouped together in one of the large cells.

There came a glowing conclusion, and the pastor departed. Crookdom was evidently digesting the pithy, well-chosen theme of the minister's address.

Fight Eases.

In an hour there came the sound of scuffling feet, and voices raised in harrangue. Jailer Carrington ascended the stairs to the second floor with catlike leaps.

"Hey, in there," he bellowed through

an aperture, "what's going on?"

There came a pause in the disturbance. Then up spoke one son of rest through his grizzled beard. "We've got a blanky-blanked Baptist in here who says his church was the first one started. I say it was the Roman Catholic," and he emphasized his remarks with a sizzling glance toward the heliocyte Protestant.

Melee Becomes General.

The following morning the fracas became a free-for-all. Seven whites and six negroes had perused their Testaments, read their literature, and declared themselves one way or another.

"I'm strong for holding church services in the lockup," is the version Jailer Carrington has put upon the situation, "but maybe we had better deliver that 'Peace' message in just a little stronger fashion."

BANQUET PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Some of Best Talent in City to Offer Talks at Annual Get-Together Affair.

A program for the annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce has been arranged, and some of the best talent in the personnel of the commercial body enlisted for the talks. Following are the numbers that will be presented Friday night in the Puckett building:

Toastmaster—Undetermined.
Invocation—Gus Ramage.
Luncheon.

Annual Report—R. H. Coffee, president.

Work of the Junior Board in 1921—E. M. Haney.

Vernon and the Chamber for 1922—C. Long.

Business Prospects—Les. K. Johnson.

Chamber of Commerce and Prospective Farming—J. D. Chaney.
Round Table.

MISSION BOARD OFFERS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met Monday, January 9 at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson on South Wheeler street. Interesting papers were read on "Africa" by Mrs. F. M. Kemp, on "Characteristics of the Japanese" by Mrs. Henry Rogers, and on "Story Of Burbeck and Japan" by Mrs. Everett Pendleton.

Mrs. Harry Mason was elected president of the organization to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. W. R. Moore. Following the meeting a delicious salad course was served. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in February at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Blanton on South Fannin street.

CALENDAR FOR HILL CREST.

January 19—Dinner and 42 party Hostesses Mesdames George Backus, Paul Goetze, J. A. Lucky, Oscar Swinburn, and Y. H. Babasin.

January 20—Dance. Hosts and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover.

January 27—Bridge party. Hosts and hostesses Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison, and Miss Bonnie Works.

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TO REPEAT PAGEANT.

Success Of Baptist Entertainment Leads To Second Staging Friday Night.

The success of the pageant offered last Sunday night at the Baptist church has induced repeating the performance Friday, January 13. Not nearly sufficient seating capacity was had Sunday for the throngs who came to see the entertainment.

The entire program was carried out excellently. Those who participated filled their parts most capably, and showed the results of careful training. Miss Anna Joe Pendleton assisted materially in directing the pageant.

The cast was made up of members of the Baptist church. "The Striking Of America's Hour" was the title of the presentation, and it typified Christian liberty.

SCHEDULE COUNTY-WIDE MEETING OF FARM BUREAU

A county-wide meeting of the Willbarger Farm Bureau will be held next Monday afternoon, January 16 at 1:30. Present plans are to the effect that the gathering will take place in the national guard armory in the Howard building on North Main street.

J. R. Caldwell, Clyde Watts and others who attended the district convention held recently in Dallas will explain the business transacted during the session. The public is invited to attend.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

Star Cash Grocery

OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON EAST
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This week we offer the following Bargains—

Can Chili 7c
Can Potted Meat 7c
Can Blackberries 20c
Can Hominy 10c
Can Pork and Beans 10c
2 Bars P. & G. Soap 15c
Package Sage 8c
Quart Syrup 20c

OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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STAR CASH GROCERY

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Y. P. M. S. TO MEET THURSDAY.

Methodist Church Society Will Render Interesting Program At Home Of Mrs. U. S. Davis.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 with Mrs. U. S. Davis. The following program will be given:

Song—We're a story to tell the Nations—By the society.

Bible lesson—The Report of the Spies (Num. 13:17-14. 1-8)

Prayer—Miss Mary McHugh.

Report of Deputation to Wembo-Nyana.

The Journey—Lizzie Reese.

Life and Customs of the people—Miss Maurine Davis.

Missionary Game.

Story—How the Power of the Witch Doctors Was Broken—Miss Ola Ferguson.

Prayer of Dismissal.

NARROWLY ESCAPES INJURY WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

J. A. Robinson narrowly escaped serious injury about 8:30 o'clock last night when a Buick touring car which he was driving collided with an Oakland touring car parked at the curb near the J. T. Williams residence of West Wilbarger street. Mr. Robinson's car was turned on its side, but he was not hurt. There was no one in the other car.

According to Mr. Robinson, he was blinded by the lights of a car approaching in the opposite direction, and was unable to see the car he struck until too late to avoid collision. Mr. Robinson's automobile was badly damaged, but the Oakland was not battered to any appreciable extent.

Dinner Marks Anniversary.

A dinner at 7 o'clock Friday night marked the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.

Sam F. Clark of this city. The table was beautifully adorned with carnations and cut glass and a delicious dinner served to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Root and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bildstein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood and family, Mrs. G. N. McMillan and Mrs. W. R. Colburn and daughter Mary Madelyn of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Leon H. Brown of Blackwell, Okla., and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Jackboro.

MRS. FANNIE MINTER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Mrs. Fannie Minter, mother of Mrs. Ruth Smith of Route 4, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, January 7 at 1 o'clock. She was 75 years old and made her home with her daughter, northeast of Vernon. Several other children survive Mrs. Minter as well. The dead woman formerly lived in

Virginia. Funeral services were conducted at East View cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Watterfield of the Vernon Methodist church officiated.

WILL PERFECT PLANS FOR AN ART EXHIBIT

The High School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Thursday at 4 p. m. at the high school building and will perfect plans for its art exhibit. Further than this, the following program will be offered:

"The Training Of Parents"—Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm.

"Any Kind O' Boy"—Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

Round table discussion—"What Kind Of Books Are Our Children Reading?"—led by Mrs. King.

Walter McCaleb went to Littlefield Saturday on business. He expects to be gone the remainder of the month.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We are going to abandon profit for a short period in order to evade the greater loss of carried-over goods. We are announcing to you a Stock Cleaning Sale, wherein prices are made on all Winter overstocks and odd lines away under former worth. It's a great money-saving chance for you, the sort of sensible economy that general conditions recommend you to practice.

LADIES, SUITS COATS AND DRESSES At Half Price and Less



LADIES' SUITS

—Tailored and Fur-Trimmed Suits of Duvet de Laine, Moussyne and Veldyne, latest winter models in a wonderful assortment both in ladies' and misses' sizes.

Values to \$72.50—
This Sale \$29.75

Values to \$52.50—
This Sale \$19.50

Values to \$40.00—
This Sale \$12.50

THE GREATEST DRESS VALUES

—Beautiful Tricotine, Poirer Twill, Canton Crepe, Satins, and Crepe de Chines for street and afternoon wear styled with pleasing exclusiveness in the way of simple line and embellishment.

Values from \$16.50 to \$72.50
ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF PRICE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SILK UNDERWEAR

—Beautiful line of Silk Undergarments for women in both plain tailored styles and lace-and-ribbon trimmed effects—made from durable Crepe de Chine and Satin.

—Silk Gowns
—Silk Bloomers
Priced from \$1.75 up to \$12.50

—at 25 per cent Discount

A CLEAN-UP OF SWEATERS

—Ladies' and misses' smart Tuxedo Silk Fiber Sweaters.

Regular \$19.50 Sweaters at \$11.50
Regular \$16.50 Sweaters at \$9.95

—All wool Sweaters in smart coat and Tuxedo styles in solid or striped effects.

Regular \$5.00 Sweaters at \$3.50
Regular \$7.50 Sweaters at \$4.95
Regular \$9.50 Sweaters at \$6.95
Regular \$12.50 Sweaters at \$7.95
Regular \$14.50 Sweaters at \$8.95



—Colourful new hats of Faille and Taffeta that one wants to put right on and wear—

Beautiful Collection
at \$7.50 to \$18.50

FINAL CLEARANCE

—Every remaining fine Velvet Hat in stock, regardless of how beautiful or what the former price—
Your choice \$2.95

LADIES' COATS

—Lovely warm coats of Bolivia, Evara, Pollyanna and Normandy, made entirely of the lovely self fabrics or colored with beaver, opossum and other furs

ONE-HALF PRICE

\$12.50 Values—
This Sale \$6.25

\$16.50 Values—
This Sale \$8.25

\$24.50 Values—
This Sale \$12.25

\$39.50 Values—
This Sale \$19.75

LADIES' BLOUSES

—Beautiful Canton Crepe, Crepe Satin, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses in all the Suit Shades—flesh and white, embroidered and beaded.

Values from \$6.50 up to \$16.50
AT ONE-HALF PRICE



GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES HALF PRICE

—These are mostly navy frocks with various embroidery trims of silk or wool yarn. The prices and sizes are broken, but every one is a bargain. Values from \$4.50 up to \$12.50

—One-Half Price

MUSLIN AND BATISTE UNDERWEAR

—at 25 per cent Discount

—Muslin Gowns, Teddies and Petticoats, tailored, lace, embroidery trimmed and hand embroidered models—
Priced from \$1.25 up to \$5.95

—at 25 per cent Discount

CHILDREN'S COATS LESS THAN HALF

—Smart coats of Velour, Bolivia, and Broadcloth, some tailored and fur-trimmed—sizes 6, 8, 10, to 12 years. Priced from \$4.95 up to \$9.50

—One-Half Price and Less

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

—Beautiful Silks and Woolen Dress Fabrics

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

—Silk and Cotton Comforts.
—Wool and Cotton Blankets.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

—Ladies' and Children's Munsing Wear Union Suits and Vests.

—Children's E.Z. Union Suits.

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SEVERAL MONTHS' DROUTH BROKEN HERE LAST NIGHT

Downpour Last Night More Than Two Hours and Ground Is Thoroughly Saturated—Rainfall Covers Wide Area—Prospects for Wheat Crop Materially Bettered—On Sow Grain Yet.

A drouth of several months duration, not merely in Wilbarger county, but over the entire section, was broken last night by a rain reported to have covered a wide area. The downpour in Vernon and vicinity lasted more than two hours, and the precipitation is estimated from one-half to three-quarters of an inch.

At Chillicothe, where a inch of rain is reported to have fallen, while at Harrold it is said to have been five-eighths of an inch fell. At Seymour it was stated that the downpour brought one inch of water, while from the southwest, at Crowell, one-half inch was reported.

Farmers Happy.

County farmers in Vernon this morning were jubilant over the moisture. All agreed that chances for a wheat crop locally have been materially bettered, and that there are good indications for a fair crop at least this season.

Much grain that has not as yet sprouted, it is thought, will now come up. Considerable seed, of course, has died out, but much of that still under the soil still has life.

Still Time for Planting.

It was asserted by some farmers that it is not yet too late to sow wheat and oats. Wheat, it is said, has prospered in this section even though sown as late as January 15. One farmer asserted that some of the best wheat he has ever grown was planted about Christmas time.

Merchants, too, were decidedly more optimistic this morning after the rain. Contained dry weather had thrown a damper on the public spirit, and some feared lest the wheat crop was ruined. A stimulus in business is now expected through the raising of the farmers' hopes.

First in Months.

Wilbarger county has not experienced a rain of similar proportions since last summer. Together with the show of last week considerable moisture was provided the ground. As one observer expressed it, "At least we know that it hasn't gotten out of the habit."

PUSH WORK ON PYRAMID.

Workmen Set Casting in Hole That Is Attracting Attention Of The County.

Work on Pyramid number 2 is being pushed to completion, according to advice issued today from the office of the Sigler Drilling Co., and there is a possibility that the drilling in process may take place late tomorrow or Thursday. At that time it will be definitely determined whether or not the hole will be a producer.

At present workmen are setting 5 3/4 inch casing inside the larger pipe left in the hole last week when the casing parted. Following this it will be necessary to ball the hole thoroughly. With no unforeseen accidents this should be consummated quickly.

Lloyd Sigler returned last week-end from visits in the West. He will remain here for the present to expedite work on Pyramid number 2.

DIES SUNDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Josephine P. Campbell Is Poor Health Since Last October.

Mrs. Josephine P. Campbell, wife of Joe C. Campbell of this city, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock following an illness which began last October. Beside her husband she is survived by three small children.

Mr. Campbell is in the employ of C. M. Ladd and has charge of the work of installing Delco lights. He has lived here with his family a year and a half.

Mr. Campbell accompanied his wife last Monday to Morehead, Minn., her former home. Funeral services will be conducted there the latter part of the week.

AMERICAN PEERESS ON BRITISH HONOR LIST



Lady Curzon, daughter of the late J. Monroe Hinds, former American Minister to Brazil, was made Dame of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her services as a war worker. Her first husband was Alfred Duggan, a wealthy resident of Buenos Aires. After his death she travelled in Europe, and there met the British Foreign Minister. They were married on January 2, 1917.

DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

MRS. J. W. SEARS OF SWEARINGEN LIVED IN WILBARGER MANY YEARS

Mrs. J. W. Sears, 40 years old and almost a life long resident of Wilbarger county, died Friday, January 6 in Swearingen following an illness of but three months' duration. She is survived by her husband and six children, the youngest an infant girl only a few days old.

Mrs. Sears was formerly Miss Jonnie Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, and came to this county with her parents when a tiny child in 1880. She was married in 1900 to J. W. Sears, and lived first in the Doane neighborhood and later near Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Sears and family had made their home in Swearingen only five years.

Friends Come In Throngs.

Mrs. Sears had been a member of the Baptist church since childhood, and funeral services were conducted from the Vernon church Monday afternoon. Dozens of friends from north of the river, from Doane, Fargo, and Odell and Chillicothe attended the services. Mrs. Sears was widely known and beloved, and the church was thronged with those who came to pay their last respects.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears had farmed throughout their married life. At present Mr. Sears is engaged in that occupation near Swearingen.

Beside her husband, the dead woman is survived by the following children, all of Swearingen: Mrs. Gladys Mayo, Leone, Katherine, Madelyn, Joe, and a baby girl. Six sisters, too, also survive her but only two were able to be present at the funeral. They were Mrs. Della Holloway of Odell, and Mrs. Sophia Tibbetts of Tulsa. Mrs. Joe Schmidt, an aunt, lives in Vernon. Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith of this city was a niece of Mrs. Sears.

Burial In Eastview.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Pearson and Walter Bell of Odell and burial was in East View. Pall bearers were F. L. Massie, L. E. Keister, J. W. Leak, B. D. Hockersmith, R. H. Lewis, and Will Starr of Odell.

Out-of-town visitors present included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stalcup and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hunter and families of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ross and families of Odell, and Rose Mayo of Swearingen.

OLD CLOTHES DAY IN COUNTY IS SET BY ASSOCIATION

Citizens Asked to Bring Surplus Wearing Apparel to Abstract Office in Court House—Workers Unable to Meet Majority of Appeals Daily Coming In—Many Are Needy.

Next Monday, January 16, has been set aside by the Wilbarger County Welfare Association as "Old Clothes Day," and citizens who possess apparel which they do not deem essential for their own use are asked to bring it to the abstract office of the court house. This room is located directly across the hall from the office occupied by the county clerk.

The movement has been undertaken in view of the fact that the Association is unable to dispense nearly as much clothing as is needed. incessant calls are being made by the needy of the city and county, and due to a lack of supplies it has been found impossible to meet all of these requests.

Much Surplus Clothing.

It is deemed by those heading the welfare work that hundreds of persons in Wilbarger county possess cast off clothing which is not unfit for wearing but which is nevertheless seldom or never utilized by its owners. This same apparel is sorely needed by other individuals who are unable to escape the biting cold of winter through lack of proper raiment.

Shoes, coats, underclothing, hats—in fact, all forms of essential wearing apparel can be placed at short notice as soon as it is received. This work will be carried out by Mrs. J. E. McElroy. Appeals are daily being received for this form of aid by the Welfare Association, and it is thought that many of these can be answered through providing clothing that is at present being put to no use.

Kept Out Of School.

Two little girls in the county are today being kept out of school through the inability of their mother to furnish them with suitable wearing apparel. Strenuous efforts are being made by the Association to aid those worthy petitioners, but the great number of similar cases under consideration prevent lavishing all attention upon this one family. Last month fifty-eight garments, all that the Association possessed, were dispensed to county needy.

Entertain Bonhuur Bridge Club.
Mrs. M. C. Culbertson was hostess last Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street to the Bonhuur Bridge Club. Two guests were present, Mrs. E. M. Hane and Mrs. Harry Colley, and the latter won high score for visitors. Mrs. Chancey Puckett attained high score for members. Following cards a tasty salad course was served.

FLETCHER SELECTED AS U. S. ENVOY TO BELGIUM



Announcement of the selection of Sears F. Fletcher, Under Secretary of State, as Ambassador to Belgium was hinted as imminent in official quarters in Washington. Mr. Fletcher was hinted as Brand Whitlock, who has been the American Ambassador to Brussels.

NEW METHOD FOR BOOTLEGGING



Albert Wheeler, who works at one of the large fish markets in New York, claims the distinction of having discovered a species of fish stuffed with quarts of whiskey. He made this startling discovery while sorting a load of cod just received from New England fishing banks. Prohibition agents are investigating this new system of bootlegging.

LIGHT PLANT BONDS OFFERED FOR SALE

BIDS FOR CITY SECURITIES WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL JAN. 20.

Bids for the sale of \$100,000 in Vernon electric light plant bonds will be opened January 20 beginning at 10 a. m., according to a decision made by the commissioners. Offers for the securities will be received until January 19 inclusive.

At the same time \$25,000 in water works extension and street improvement bonds will be offered. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount bid. The city will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bonds are to be dated February 1, 1922, and will be payable forty years after date bearing interest at the rate of six per cent annually or semi-annually as agreed upon. The bonds will mature serially at such times as may be fixed by the city commission.

HONOR ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY.

Woman's Association Soliciting Subscriptions To Rebuild Old Home.

Subscriptions of one dollar or more are being called for by the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association from donors all over the country. The names of those who give will be preserved for all time in Roosevelt House, now under construction.

The Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association is restoring the birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt in New York City together with the adjoining house. It is estimated that \$250,000 is necessary for this work.

January 6 last was the anniversary of Colonel Roosevelt's death. President Harding issued a beautiful tribute to the ex-President and this message is being circulated broadcast.

VERNON TO PLAY FARGO HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Vernon high school will try conclusions in basket ball tomorrow afternoon on the East Peace street court with the quintet representing Fargo. This game will have no bearing on the county championship, nor did the contest played last Friday with Tolbert.

Oklahoma will come here Friday for a game that will affect the Wilbarger race for honors, however. The Oklahoma team possesses exceptional strength this year.

STAGE PREPARED FOR LARGEST SHOW EVER STAGED HERE

First of Chickens to be Placed on Exhibit Expected to Arrive Tomorrow—Ample Room and Careful Attention to be Provided—Out-of-Town Entry List Continues to Grow.

Everything is in readiness for what promises to be an event in the history of county agriculture—the Wilbarger Poultry show staged under the auspices of the newly formed association. Preparations have been made to accommodate from 400 to 500 birds, and entries will be received until 10 a. m. Thursday, the day of opening.

According to H. D. Hockersmith, secretary of the association and upon whose shoulders has devolved the responsibility of the show, every county breeder who has met heretofore with any measure of success will have an entry in the exhibits here Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Kincheloe building. Admittance to the handsome room in which the show will be staged is free to the public throughout each of the three days and evenings as well.

Careful Attention Given.

Coops, feed, and an attendant will be furnished those submitting chickens. The attendant will remain at his post throughout the night. The vanguard of show chickens is expected by association officials tomorrow.

An effort has been made to obtain the entry of every chicken fancier in Wilbarger county. The out-of-town list, however, will be exceptionally large and offers every indication of contributing materially to the success of the show. The exhibits, it is certain, will eclipse any former efforts in the county.

Breeders Will Register.

A register will be maintained to receive the names, addresses, and variety of fowls belonging to every chicken breeder in Wilbarger. By this means it is hoped to promote similar shows in the future. In this respect, according to association officials, it may be noted that the show itself is being promoted for no other purpose than to perpetuate the poultry association and stimulate the chicken industry in this county.

Expenses of the show here will exceed \$700. This money has been raised principally through the liberality and instrumentality of local merchants.

WILL HAVE BIG FISH POND.

A. M. Bourland Has Taken Advantage Of Natural Formation For Building Dam.

Commissioner A. M. Bourland expects to have the largest pond of water in this section when the tank which he has recently constructed on his farm, four miles east of Vernon is filled with water. Taking advantage of natural formations, Mr. Bourland has relatively little excavating and filling to do to build a dam which will impound an immense body of water.

In the deepest part it is expected that the water will be nearly fourteen feet deep. Water to the depth of four to eight feet will cover five or six acres of ground.

Mr. Bourland expects to stock the big pond with choice fish.

DID HE OR DID HE NOT?—WE GIVE UP

A trip to Wichita Falls and back again on four gallons of gasoline! The feat is extraordinary, to be sure, but the manager of a prominent local dry goods house claims to have accomplished this exploit. In other words, his Ford touring car negotiated better than twenty-six miles on each gallon of gasoline.

Whether it was or whether it was not accomplished may be a matter of speculation. One fact, however, is beyond dispute. It was "some gas" either way.

Rebekahs To Elect Officers.

An election of officers will be conducted at the next regular meeting of the Rebekahs Friday night. All members are urged to be present.

Vernon Theater

Tuesday—
Last Chance to See
"A MAN'S HOME"
Wednesday and Thursday
"AFTER MIDNIGHT"
—Conway Tearle

Mock Sing's notorious establishment in Chinatown, San Francisco, was the cause of it. See what happens.

Friday and Saturday
"FIGHTIN' MAD"
—William Desmond

If you have a weak heart, don't come to see this one. It's exciting.

Sunshine Comedy
"Business Is Business"
"Winners of the West"—Art Acord

THE NEST EGG

A Few Scratches for the Poultry Fancier

The report comes that the schools at Fargo, Harrold and Oklaunion, are each determined to win the Basketball offered by the Poultry Association for the largest list of members. We understand that they have regularly organized for the purpose into groups, responsible to captains.

This is a systematic way of going at the matter, and will undoubtedly result in securing many members for the Association. The premiums are not only well worth the effort, but at the same time they are rendering a benefit to the country that can hardly be estimated.

N. P. WHITESIDE IN RACE FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

N. P. Whiteside authorizes The Record to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Collector. In connection with his announcement Mr. Whiteside submits the following statement:

"My present business is selling for the W. T. Rawleigh Co. of Freeport, Ill. This kind of work requires much work and time, close figuring, close attention, and nerve. These people use good sober, energetic, honest men—men who can figure ahead.

"This is a business that requires bookkeeping from start to finish. This work I have been able to do for better than eight years, and have given perfect satisfaction during the entire time. I have a number of medals received for the manner in which my work has been handled.

"I am asking your suffrage because I have to give this work up. I must make a change. In the second place I believe this is a desirable office.

"I was born in Polk county, N. C., and was educated at Hendersonville, N. C. Coming to Texas, I landed in Fort Worth in 1887, and entered competitive examination for instructor in bookkeeping in Prewitt's Business College, which was at that time and for many years has been one of the leading business colleges in the South. Among thirty-eight I stood second.

"I have lived in Wilbarger county since October, 1913, when I took up the present work.

"Now, those of you who did not know of me four years ago, when I made the race for Tax Collector against C. M. Blair—I ask that you look me up. Search my record as to ability, honesty, and integrity. I ask you to give me a fair trial.

"You will notice that I polled my heavy vote in the south half of Wilbarger county, where my work at that time was confined. I promise you that four years is long enough for me, and should be for any one. I will be at each of the voting precincts when the time arrives for the collection of taxes to receive your money, and save you the drive to Vernon.

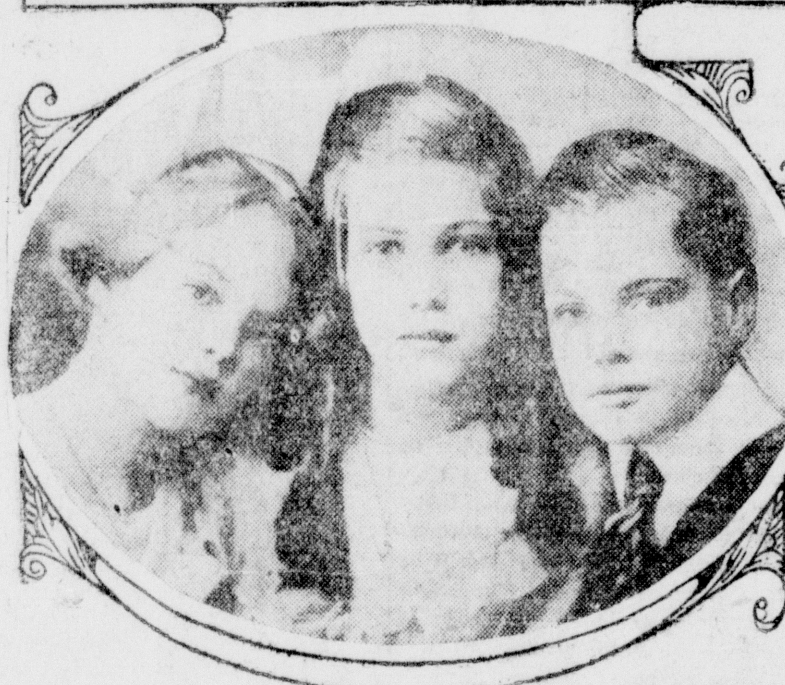
"Thanking my friends for their wonderful and highly appreciated support

HALF HEN HALF COCK,
WHAT DO YOU SAY IT IS?



This remarkable bird secured a prize as a female at a London Poultry Show. It has the measurements of a hen, the voice of a pullet, and the spur and tail of a cockerel. Yet it lays eggs. We don't know what it is so will let you name it yourself.

HERO SEA CAPTAIN, WIFE AND CHILDREN



When the United States liner Hudson reached New York waters with six men rescued from a sinking fishing smack off St. Pierre, N. F., aboard, most everybody concerned or interested accepted the news as a matter of course. But down at Whiteside, L. T., there's a pretty little woman who is firmly convinced that it was all due to a special and particularly merciful act of Providence. She is Mrs. A. B. Randall, wife of the captain of the Hudson. Captain Randall, it will be recalled, was confronted last October with charges that he had passed a party of fishermen adrift in an open dory without making any effort to pick them up. On these charges he was tried and acquitted, but only after he had been temporarily suspended. Now, on his first trip after being restored to his command, he has had the good luck to silence criticism of his conduct by heroically rescuing six men from the sinking smack and bringing them safely into port. And his faithful wife, for the life of her, can't see anything but the hand of Divine Providence in the matter. "God must have been watching out to give them this opportunity," she said in advancing her view. The rescue was effected on January 1. A terrific gale was raging at the time. The captain of the smack had been swept overboard, and the six survivors of the crew were expecting a watery grave any hour. The rescue was accomplished by a life boat sent out, and under great danger and difficulties. It was directed by Captain Randall in person. The photograph shows Captain Randall with his wife and three children. From left to right: Dorothy, Sylvia and Albert, Jr.

Brown To Speak In Oklahoma.

Birford O. Brown, editor of The Record, is on the program of the Oklahoma Press Association to be held in Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday of this week. "Making Advertising Profitable to the Advertiser" is the subject assigned to him. Mr. Brown is president of the Northwest Texas Press Association.

Heavy Sentence For Petty Theft.

Frank Adams of this county was given one year in jail and \$250 fine yesterday by a jury in the county court for the theft of a pistol from George Humphries, meat cutter at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Co. This sentence is somewhat unusual for petty theft, according to court followers. The maximum penalty is two years in jail and \$500 fine.

Mrs. J. W. Moore of Jacksboro has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark and her sister, Mrs. Frank Hood.

Lloyd Sigler is at Wichita Falls today on business.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

Line Car Between Childress and Vernon

Leave Childress 7:30 a.m.
Arrive Vernon 12:00 a.m.
Leave Vernon 2:00 p.m.
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GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—"A Good Woman" starring Gail Kane and J. Herbert Frank. Also a Snub Pollard comedy and "Miracles of the Jungles."

Wednesday and Thursday—Lois Weber in "What Do Men Want" Also Larry Semon in "His Home Sweet Home."

Will man ever be satisfied? The question which Lois Weber asks and answers in this picture is a powerful problem confronting every married woman and every young girl in this country. It is a problem that is big and vital and near to millions of people in the little country villages, and the big towns.

"What Do Men Want?" is a vivid portrayal of a condition in our American life that is adding thousands of names to the appalling list of divorce cases that threaten to undermine home life of today. Critics agree that Lois Weber has produced her masterpiece in this great drama of the hunt for happiness.

W. C. T. U. To Meet Thursday.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts. All members are urged to be present.

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Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. N. Fulcher, H. P., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 139, R. & S. M. meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. L. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday night of each month. S. R. Pinkston, E. C. W. H. Huggins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 124, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday night of each month. Sule Scott, W. M., Rena Watts, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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BASKETBALL GAME WON BY TOLBERT

WEST COUNTY TEAM PROVES
TOO MIGHTY FOR VERNON
TO HANDLE.

Tolbert high school, playing hard, consistent basketball, defeated Vernon high here Friday afternoon on the East Peace street court 15 to 10. Vernon girls, however, won from Tolbert girls 14 to 8 in a contest played before the start of the boys' game and between halves.

More adept passing, better teamwork, and good basket shooting was responsible for the victory of the Tolbert quintet. Coach Morrow's men fought valiantly, but missed a great number of apparently easy shots under the basket. Tolbert's defense, too, was of the air-tight variety and permitted few open shots.

Bramblett Stars.
Vernon's offense centered around Bramblett who tallied three times from the field and dropped a free throw through the loop as well. Walker made the only other field goal for Vernon.

Simmonds, Swinburn, and Emerick for the visitors each counted twice from the field, and Simmonds also netted three points by free throws. Jed Morrow of Vernon and Emerick of Tolbert served as referee and umpire respectively.

Girls Outplayed Opponents.

Vernon's lineup consisted of Bramblett and Newsom at forwards, Burchfield at center, and Walker and Small guards. Hollar was substituted for Newsom, and Pearson in turn for Hollar. For Tolbert the forwards were Lacy and Simmonds, Swinburn center, and Emerick and Cummins guards. No substitutions were made by the visitors.

Vernon girls displayed an excellent offense against their west county opponents, and maintained a lead practically throughout their game. Miss Ruby Seals at forward and Miss Johnny Lou Floyd at center played exceptionally well. The Vernon lineup was Misses Lois Rutledge and Ruth Walker at guards, Johnny Lou Floyd and Hazel Vaughn centers, and Ruby Seals and Evelyn Ashley forwards.

GUYER DEFEATS OKLAUMON

Losers Tie Score Several Times During Game And Contest Is Filled with Thrills.

The Goyer basket ball team defeated the Oklaumon team at Goyer last Friday afternoon by the score of 22 to 21. In the first half Goyer took the lead from the start, and the close of the half the score was 12 to 4 in its favor.

Oklaumon came back strong in the last half and tied the score several times, furnishing a very tense and exciting game. Goyer has played five games this year and won four of them, having been defeated by the Harrold team.

Following is the lineup:

Goyer—	Oklaumon
Frank Tate	r.f. Turpen
Virgil Clinch	l.f. Sherman
Barbarick	c. Stalup
Willie Clinch	r.g. Lane
Fred Tate	l.g. King

Substitutes: McClendon for V. Clinch.

McONIE PUPILS IN RECITAL

Attractive Affair Is Presented Last Saturday Afternoon At Home Of Teacher.

A delightful musical recital by the pupils of Mrs. Roy McConie was conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of their teacher on West Texas street. Each pupil brought two guests for the occasion, and following the numbers a delicious salad course was served. Following is the program offered Saturday by the piano and violin pupils:

1. Evening Song Mana Zucca
2. Song of the Sea Shell Krogmann
3. The Cuckoo Carl Richters
4. Apollo March Jules Devaux
5. Chant D'a Dieu Benoni Logye
6. Cradle Song (Berceuse) Hauser
7. Cavalleria Rusticana (Marcagli) Iris Young
8. Duet, "Wayside Rose" Fisher
9. Le Secret Faure
10. Memories of Home F. Gutmann
11. Palm Branches Faure

Church Night for Methodists.
Church night will be observed tomorrow evening at the local Methodist church. Each department will meet to discuss its individual matters. These meetings are conducted once a month.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTY MASCOT FOR FOOTBALL TEAM



Miss Estelle Taylor, reputed to be the most beautiful girl in the State of Pennsylvania was mascot of the Washington and Jefferson College football team which met the University of California pigskin chasers at Pasadena. If looks can win for the Easterners then Miss Taylor is sure to make a success of the job, sure to make a success of the job.

FATE FROWNS, BUT GIRL REFUSES TO BE DAUNTED

Death laid its hand last week upon a Wilbarger county home. Sullen and relentless, it threatened for nearly a month and then—flashed forth its eager talons and took a mother from her loved ones. In the wake of the Reaper was left inevitable dismay, shattered hearts, and poverty.

Madge, 18 years old, summoning all the courage of womanhood only begun, is trying to fill a mother's place. For weeks the impending disaster had hung over her with an awful pall, had chilled her heart, had forced upon her the realization of the burden she must eventually assume.

Depend On Sister.

Roy and Charles, 15 and 12 years old respectively, look to their older sister for guidance and protection. There are many grades in school still to be negotiated, there is food, and clothing to be earned, but the quick assurance of Madge seems to say all most plainer than words that some how the meedon will be gained.

Weeks of sickness have meant the expenditure of the pitifully slender purse the mother possessed. When Death finally claimed its own it entered the merest sliver for its victim. There are no rugs, no furnishings in the frail shelter. Great chunks in the boarding admit the lone whistles of every nother.

County Aids Greatly.

In fact, existence in this very home induced pneumonia from which the

mother died. There has been insufficient fuel, scanty food, and still more scanty wearing apparel.

So—with this situation confronting her, Madge is face to face with a problem at which the stoutest heart might well quail. Invaluable aid has come from the county welfare association, but it must of necessity be of merely a temporary nature. County medical assistance, county food, and yes, a county funeral have been provided, but there is a limit to the Samaritan capabilities of even the county.

Wants Boys To Study.

The boys must go to school. This resolve has impressed itself upon the older sister with a persistent emphasis. By choice she would have them in Vernon schools, where all three might work, the girl throughout every day, the brothers when free from their studies.

There has been no bending of quarter from adversity. Madge has accepted her fate with a quiet courage and a resolute determination to overcome the handicap that has won her the respect of everyone interested in the case. To be sure, the tragedy has its replica throughout the world today. Each hour the cords which bind loved ones to this world are severed eternally. But not everywhere is the resultant fate met with the grim determination of this Wilbarger county miss; in few instances is found the hardy, heroic fortitude of Madge.

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best
EATING HOUSE

GROCERIES

It is good business to pay as you go. That is why so many people are buying groceries at the Cash and Carry Store.

A few pennies saved on the cost of a can of vegetables and a few cents saved on a sack of flour, all make a worthwhile sum saved in the course of a month.

Tomatoes, No. 2 1-2, can	15c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
Good can of Corn	15c
Good Peaberry Coffee, per pound	25c
Four Bars of Crystal White Soap	25c
Four Bars P. & G. White Soap	30c
Creme Oil Soap, 3 for	25c

Always glad for you to come in and get my prices—whether you buy or not.

J. C. Smith, Groceries

CASH AND CARRY

Phone 711

1st. Door West Farmers State Bank

WANT LOTS PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NOT TO
PERMIT FURTHER LAX
ITY IN SETTLING.

Laxness on the part of some of those parties owning lots in East View cemetery led to the adoption of a resolution Saturday in an executive meeting of the Cemetery Association demanding that the city secretary collect for digging of graves and sale of lots before he issues permits for the same. Following is the expression of those present at the meeting:

Whereas, heretofore, parties have taken out permits and purchased lots in East View Cemetery and have to date failed to pay for same and that the address of said parties or people is unknown at this time.

And that the City has no way and means of collecting for them and a majority of whom have left this community for other places, which creates an imperative and public necessity.

Be it resolved that; hereafter the City Secretary of the City of Vernon be instructed by the Cemetery Association to collect for the digging of graves and also for the lots before he issues permit to the Sexton of said Cemetery therefor.

By reason of the above and the additional expense incurred in the upkeep of the Cemetery Association is obliged to take this action at this time.

Passed at an executive meeting of the East View Cemetery Association held on the 7th day of January, 1922.

MRS. JNO. SALTER,

Secretary

MRS. S. E. LLOYD,

President.

S. M. Fentress and Bob Walker will sell your real estate and procure a loan for you. Waggoner National Bank Bldg. 103-S.

John Brown went yesterday to Fredrick, Okla. He is today in Quannah where he owns a grocery store.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

No Virtue in Indolence

Idle money is subject to waste and dissipation. It is quickly frittered away without gain.

If carelessly left to take care of itself it will have little power to take care of you when you need it most.

Banked and regularly added to it becomes a ready and never-failing dependence.

It is then a useful servant.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER
**FIRST GUARANTY
STATE BANK**
J. R. KING, PRESIDENT
J. T. GLOVER, CASHIER
Vernon, Texas.

Let Us Do Your Automobile Repair Work

Ray Billings, formerly with the local Hupmobile Service Department—and "Shorty" McKee, formerly employed in the shop of the local Dodge Agency have opened a GARAGE and SERVICE SHOP at No. 113 South Cumberland Street. We give your give your car PERSONAL ATTENTION, and can therefore guarantee SERVICE that SATISFIES.

Give us a trial and BE CONVINCED.

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113 S. Cumberland

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We Hope You Will Come to the Poultry Show

and we also want to WELCOME YOU to our Store—the Home of the SAFETY HATCH Incubator, and the Standard OLD COLONY Brooder.

YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT AT OUR STORE
Sweetwood & Co.
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THE WINCHESTER STORE VERNON, TEXAS



Our Great Clearance Sale of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

—End of the Season prices on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Hats

Choice of the House

CHOICE OF Suits, Coats, Dresses Selling up to and including \$85.00	CHOICE OF Suits, Coats, Dresses Selling up to and including \$59.50
\$34.50	\$24.50

CHOICE OF Suits, Coats, Dresses Selling up to and including \$39.50	CHOICE OF Suits, Coats, Dresses Selling up to and including \$25.00
\$16.50	\$9.50

CHOICE OF Hats Selling up to and including \$20.00	CHOICE OF Hats Selling up to and including \$10.00
\$5.00	\$2.50

CHOICE OF Hats Selling up to and including \$7.50
\$1.00

—Just Received Another Shipment of
Nude Silk Hose, \$3.00

Murray's Shop

Sale
Opens
Friday
13th

January CLEARANCE SALE

Sale
Closes
Sat.
21st

Sale For Cash Only

—and we are making prices that will make it to your interest to buy your supplies for months to come. We exchange or refund your money on any items not satisfactory.

BEGINS FRIDAY, JAN. 13

Our entire stock of Winter Merchandise placed on sale at prices that will save the buying public Thousands of Dollars. New and Seasonable Merchandise at the Lowest Prices in years. This is a semi-annual event with us and the people know from our former sales that we do not hesitate to cut prices to the quick in order to effect an absolute clearance.

The Poultry Show

—This show is of interest to every man, woman and child in the county. Bring the family and attend these two events —our Clearing Sale and the Poultry Show. Your time will be profitably spent.

Here, Men, Is News That Will Make You Cheer



The New Year finds us with a big stock of high grade Suits and Overcoats on hand. They are made by the Stein-Block and other famous makers. We will not carry them over into another season, so here are prices that mean a quick clearance for us and a money-saving investment for you.

WHERE IS THE MAN WHO WILL NOT BUY ONE OR MORE OF THESE SUITS?

All Men's \$19.50 Suits for	\$14.85
All Men's \$29.50 and \$24.50 Suits	\$19.85
All Men's \$34.50 Suits for	\$24.85
All Men's \$39.50 Suits for	\$29.85
All Men's \$44.50 Suits for	\$33.85
All Men's \$49.50 Suits for	\$37.85
All Men's \$54.50 Suits for	\$39.85
All Men's \$59.50 Suits for	\$42.85

Plenty of regulars, thins, stouts, and stubs—early choosers have larger assortment to choose from.

OVERCOATS LIKE THESE WILL NOT LAST LONG AT THESE PRICES

All \$12.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$8.95
All \$15.00 Overcoats on sale at	\$9.85
All \$19.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$12.85
All \$24.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$16.85
All \$29.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$19.85
All \$34.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$24.85
All \$39.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$27.85
All \$44.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$29.85
All \$49.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$34.85
All \$59.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$39.85

A good Overcoat lasts for many years—Buy a good one.

All the Boys Can Have a New Suit at These Prices

Boys' \$5.00 Suits on Sale at	\$3.65
Boys' \$6.00 Suits on Sale at	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.50 Suits on Sale at	\$4.95
Boys' \$9.00 Suits on Sale at	\$6.95
Boys' \$10.00 Suits on Sale at	\$7.45
Boys' \$12.50 Suits on Sale at	\$8.95
Boys' \$15.00 Suits on Sale at	\$9.85
Boys' \$18.00 Suits on Sale at	\$12.85

This Is the Best Time to Buy the Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' \$1.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.15
Boys' \$2.00 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.65
Boys' \$2.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.85
Boys' \$3.00 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$2.35
Boys' \$3.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$2.85

Boys' Caps at Clearance Prices

A good assortment of new shapes and colors to select from	
Boys' 75c Caps on Sale at only	49c
Boys' \$1.00 Caps on Sale at only	85c
Boys' \$1.50 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.15
Boys' \$2.00 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.45
Boys' \$2.50 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.85

Boys' Winter Union Suits Reduced

\$1.00 heavy Ribbed Union Suits for	75c
\$1.00 heavy Fleece Union Suits for	75c

Boys' Blouses 85c

—Our entire stock of boys' Madras and Percale Blouses in sizes 6 to 14 years, on sale at choice for 85c
—These are all \$1.00 and \$1.50 sellers.

Boys' School Stockings

Buster Brown Stockings for	19c
Cadet School Stockings for	39c
—These stockings are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Ask the boy who wears them.	
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 2 to 7, at	\$1.45
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 7 to 11, at	\$1.95
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 12 to 16, at	\$2.15

All Men's Stetson and Lion Hats at Big Reductions

All Men's \$3.00 Hats on Sale at	\$2.35
All Men's \$3.50 Hats on Sale at	\$2.85
All Men's \$5.00 Hats on Sale at	\$3.85
All Men's \$7.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$4.95
All Men's \$10.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$7.95
All Men's \$12.50 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$8.95
All Men's \$13.50 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$9.85
All Men's \$15.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$10.85

Men's Winter Underwear at the Lowest Price in Years

Men's 75c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers on Sale	49c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.15
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.45
Men's \$2.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.65
Men's \$3.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.65
Men's \$4.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.95
Men's \$5.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$3.65

Men's Wool Shirts Greatly Reduced

Men's \$2.50 Wool Shirts for	\$1.45
Men's \$3.00 Wool Shirts for	\$1.95
Men's \$4.00 Wool Shirts for	\$2.65
Men's \$5.00 Wool Shirts for	\$3.35

Men's Dress Shirts at a Big Saving

Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts for	89c
Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts for	\$1.19
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts for	\$1.45
Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts for	\$1.95
Men's \$3.00 Dress Shirts for	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 Dress Shirts for	\$2.85

Men's Work Clothes at Bargain Prices

Men's Safe Brand Overalls at	\$1.19
Men's Safe Brand Jumpers at	\$1.19
Men's Khaki Pants at	\$1.19
Men's Extra Heavy Khaki Pants at	\$1.65
Boys' Safe Brand Overalls, 4 to 15, at	.69c
Boys' Safe Brand Overalls, 29 to 31 at	.89c
Men's Lee Unionalls, 34 to 50, at	\$3.15

You'll Buy an Extra Pair of Pants at These Prices

Men's \$3.95 Pants on sale at only	\$2.95
Men's \$4.95 Pants on Sale at only	\$3.95
Men's \$5.95 Pants on Sale at only	\$4.95
Men's \$6.95 Pants on Sale at only	\$5.95
Men's \$7.95 Pants on Sale at only	\$5.95

Men's Winter Caps at Clearance Prices

All Men's \$1.00 Caps on Sale at	.85c
All Men's \$1.50 Caps on Sale at	\$1.15
All Men's \$2.00 Caps on Sale at	\$1.45
All Men's \$2.50 Caps on Sale at	\$1.85
All Men's \$3.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.35
All Men's \$3.50 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.65
All Men's \$4.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.95
All Men's \$5.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$3.85
All Men's \$7.50 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$4.95

The Greatest Sale of Men's Shoes in the History of This Store

Men's \$13.50 and \$14.50 Stacy Adams Shoes on Sale	\$10.85
Men's \$12.00 Packard Shoes on Sale	\$8.95
Men's \$10.00 Packard Shoes on Sale	\$7.95
Men's \$9.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$7.45
Men's \$8.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$6.95
Men's \$7.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$5.95
Men's \$7.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$5.65
Men's \$6.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$4.95
Men's \$5.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$3.45
Men's \$3.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$2.95
Men's \$3.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$2.45
Men's \$2.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale at	\$2.15

Boys' Shoes Will Move in a Hurry at These Prices

Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather, Star Brand Shoes.	
Boys' \$2.25 Star Brand Shoes for	\$1.95
Boys' \$2.50 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.15
Boys' \$3.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.45
Boys' \$3.50 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.95
Boys' \$4.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$3.45
Boys' \$5.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$3.95

FRIDAY, THE 13th

—Our Clearance Sale and the Poultry Show
—Attend Both

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ASSOCIATED STORES
VERNON, TEXAS

FRIDAY, THE 13th

—The Poultry Show and our Clearance Sale
Both Are Worth While

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Women's Ready-to-Wear and Piece Goods to Be Sold Regardless of Former Prices

The people know our policy of clearing our store of all merchandise at the end of each season, and they know that any statement we make in our advertising is backed by the merchandise in our store

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE

—These coats are all new, conservative styles that will be just as good next season as now
—Early choosers have more coats to select from.

All \$7.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$3.75
All \$10.00 Coats on Sale at only	\$5.00
All \$12.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$6.25
All \$15.00 Coats on Sale at only	\$7.50
All \$19.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$9.75
All \$24.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$12.25
All \$34.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$17.25
All \$39.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$19.75
All \$49.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$24.75
All \$59.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$29.75

WOMEN'S WOOLEN SKIRTS HALF PRICE

\$3.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$1.75
\$5.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$2.50
\$7.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$3.75
\$10.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$5.00
\$12.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$6.25
\$15.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$7.50

All Blouses on Sale at One-Third Off

—This includes every blouse in stock. Not a style in the lot that is not good for spring wear.

3.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$2.00
\$4.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$3.35
\$6.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$4.00
\$7.50 Blouses on Sale at	\$5.00
\$9.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$6.00
\$10.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$6.65

Silk Petticoats and Bloomers at One-Third Off

\$3.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$2.00
\$4.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$2.65
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$3.35
\$6.00 Petticoats and Bloomers	\$4.00
\$7.50 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$5.00

Women's and Children's Wash Dresses and Aprons One-Third Off

\$1.00 Dresses and Aprons	65c
\$1.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.00
\$2.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.35
\$2.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.65
\$3.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.00
\$3.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.35
\$4.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$3.35

All Corsets on Sale at a Saving

—All Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, and they are all new styles.	
\$1.50 Corsets on Sale at only	\$1.15
\$2.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$1.65
\$2.50 Corsets on Sale at only	\$1.95
\$3.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$2.35
\$3.50 Corsets on Sale at only	\$2.85
\$4.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$3.35
\$5.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$3.85

All Toilet Articles on Sale at Clearance Prices

All 25c Toilet Articles on Sale at	19c
All 35c Toilet Articles on Sale at	29c
All 50c Toilet Articles on Sale at	39c
All 75c Toilet Articles on Sale at	59c
All \$1.00 Toilet Articles on Sale at	79c
All \$1.50 Toilet Articles on Sale at	\$1.15

—Our line includes Hudnut's, Mary Garden, Colgate and Palmolive—all well-known, advertised products



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bleach Domestic

—Full yard, no starch, a good 20c domestic—Friday and Saturday—8 YARDS FOR \$1.00
Limit of 8 yards to one customer

Unbleached Domestic

Our best 18c yard wide unbleached Domestic for Friday and Saturday
9 YARDS FOR \$1.00
Limit of 9 yards to one customer

Best Grade Outing

Our entire stock of Outing in the best grade. We've sold hundreds of bolts this Fall for 19c—for Friday and Saturday—8 YDS. \$1.00
Limit of 8 yards to one customer

Everett Shirting

Full 29-inches wide and fast colors—Solids and neat stripes—suitable for working shirts, blouses and dresses.
Clearance Sale Price
16c YARD

All Silk Dress Goods Reduced

All \$1.25 Silks on Sale at	98c
All \$1.50 Silks on Sale at	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Silks on Sale at	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Silks on Sale at	\$1.85
All \$3.00 Silks on Sale at	\$1.95
All \$3.50 Silks on Sale at	\$2.65
All \$4.00 Silks on Sale at	\$2.95

Woolen Dress Goods at Clearance Prices

All 85c Woolens on Sale at	69c
All \$1.00 Woolens on Sale at	79c
All \$1.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.85
All \$3.00 Woolens on Sale at	\$2.35
All \$3.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$2.85

All Wash Goods Reduced

All 20c Wash Goods on Sale at	16c
All 25c Wash Goods on Sale at	19c
All 35c Wash Goods on Sale at	29c
All 50c Wash Goods on Sale at	39c
All 65c Wash Goods on Sale at	49c
All 75c Wash Goods on Sale at	59c
All \$1.00 Wash Goods on Sale at	79c

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK AND WOOL DRESSES HALF PRICE

—Dozens upon dozens of the season's newest styles that will be good right on through spring.

\$15.00 Dresses on Sale at only	\$7.50
\$19.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$9.75
\$24.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$12.25
\$29.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$14.75
\$34.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$17.25
\$39.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$19.75
\$49.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$24.75
\$59.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$29.75

ALL COAT SUITS AT ONLY HALF PRICE

\$13.50 Coat Suits for only	\$6.75
\$19.50 Coat Suits for only	\$9.75
\$24.50 Coat Suits for only	\$12.25
\$34.50 Coat Suits for only	\$17.25
\$39.50 Coat Suits for only	\$19.75
\$49.50 Coat Suits for only	\$24.75
\$59.50 Coat Suits for only	\$29.75
\$69.50 Coat Suits for only	\$34.75

Women's and Children's Winter Underwear Reduced

All \$1.00 Underwear on Sale	75c
All \$1.50 Underwear on Sale	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Underwear on Sale	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Underwear on Sale	\$1.85

Women's and Children's Sweaters One-Third Off

—You know how low our regular prices on Sweaters have been, so you can judge for yourself as to how fast they will sell at one-third off the regular price.

\$3.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$2.00
\$4.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$3.35
\$6.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$4.00
\$7.50 Sweaters on Sale at	\$5.00

Men's, Women's and Children's Bath Robes at One-Third Off

\$10.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$6.65
\$9.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$6.00
\$7.50 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$5.00
\$5.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$3.35
\$4.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$2.65

Women's High Shoes on Sale at Clearance Prices

Women's \$8.50 Boots on Sale at	\$5.95
Women's \$7.50 Boots on Sale at	\$4.95
Women's \$6.00 Boots on Sale at	\$4.35
Women's \$5.00 Boots on Sale at	\$3.95
Women's \$4.50 Boots on Sale at	\$3.65
Women's \$4.00 Boots on Sale at	\$3.35
Women's \$3.50 Boots on Sale at	\$2.85
Women's \$3.00 Boots on Sale at	\$2.35
Women's \$2.50 Boots on Sale at	\$1.95

Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices

\$1.00 Children's Shoes for	85c
\$1.50 Children's Shoes for	\$1.25
\$1.75 Children's Shoes for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Children's Shoes for	\$1.65
\$2.25 Children's Shoes for	\$1.95
\$2.50 Children's Shoes for	\$2.15
\$2.75 Children's Shoes for	\$2.35
\$3.00 Children's Shoes for	\$2.65
\$3.50 Children's Shoes for	\$2.85

All Blankets on Sale at One-Third Off

—All Large Size Double Blankets	
\$2.00 Double Blankets for	\$1.35
\$2.50 Double Blankets for	\$1.65
\$3.00 Double Blankets for	\$2.00
\$5.00 Double Blankets for	\$3.35
\$7.50 Double Blankets for	\$5.00
\$10.00 Double Blankets for	\$6.65

The Poultry Show gives you an idea how to make Money—This Clearance Sale shows you how to make your money do double duty

VERNON, TEXAS

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO THIS SALE
AND THE POULTRY SHOW FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY

VERNON, TEXAS

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Ruford O. Brown, Editor and Manager
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1922.

Candidate For District Judge:

(Subject to action of Democratic Primary.)

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Hardeman county.

ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.

Candidate for County Tax Collector:

MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WILHELM.

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.

WELCOME POULTRY FANCIERS.

The Record is extending a welcome this early to all who take part in this week's Poultry Show. To wait until Friday would be too late.

To say that no event of greater importance has occurred in Vernon during twelve months is to make a broad statement. Yet that is just how strongly The Record feels as regards the importance of poultry growing to the town and county.

Kansas farmers marketed poultry last year to the amount of \$30,000,000. Except for wheat, it is doubtful if the Kansas hen was excellent in that commonwealth as a producer of wealth.

Hale county, on the South Plains of Texas, proposes to produce \$1,500,000 worth of poultry during 1922. The Record would like immensely to see Willbarger county enter into friendly competition with Hale for the honors in poultry growing.

This county marketed half a million dollars worth of eggs, chickens and turkeys during 1921. To produce three times that amount will be easy if everybody gets behind the movement and every farmer makes the growing of chickens and turkeys a prominent part of his schedule for this year.

The best way to start such a plan is to visit this week's Poultry Show—whether you live in Vernon or in the county.

FORT WORTH-TO-PLAINS RAILROAD.

South Plains towns seem determined to secure a railroad connection direct to Fort Worth. The Panther City is little less enthusiastic. Indeed, there are good reasons why each of them should push the enterprise to completion.

In an agricultural way, the South Plains is one of the garden spots of Texas. That section produces millions of dollars worth of poultry, hogs and cattle. The road to market has been circuitous and to a degree unsatisfactory.

The spirit these communities manifest is gratifyingly like that of the pioneers who conquered the great West.

What is of more immediate interest to Vernon is the possible route of this road. Seymour apparently has a fair chance to secure it because the Gulf Texas & Western from Seymour to Fort Worth is a splendid beginning.

If the G. T. & W. is used, Vernon should never stop until the Frisco is extended to a connection with that line. Even if the proposed line be constructed further West, Vernon will surely be tireless until a connection with the Plains line is secured. This

is one of Vernon's many big opportunities.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Nineteen hundred twenty-one was an "off year" politically, and as a result more than the usual number of citizens did not pay their poll tax.

These were disappointed at least twice in the election to determine whether or not Willbarger should issue road bonds to the amount of \$400,000, and again last week when a vote was taken to determine the proposal to issue bonds of the municipality for \$100,000 to build an electric light plant.

Doubtless many resolved when these two voting days came that they would not be "caught napping" another year—surely not in 1922, which promises to be unusual, at least insofar as political interests are concerned. However, there has been no great rush to pay poll taxes, and only twenty days remain during which citizens may qualify to vote.

Voting is an obligation no less sacred than shouldering arms in defense of one's country. It is a privilege which we surely should appreciate sufficiently to warrant the payment of a poll tax.

Judge Berry Painfully Burned.

W. D. Berry, prominent local attorney, was painfully scalded at his home Sunday morning when he dropped a kettle of boiling water he was carrying to his bath room. He is confined to his home on West Texas street.

Funeral for Oklahoma Infant.

Alvin Franklin Byars, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Byars of Oklahoma, died Monday morning at 7:30. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 this afternoon at East View cemetery.

Take Notice.

One West Texas street, northside, I have put in a filling station, no not gasoline, but hamburgers and chili. Call and see me and be filled, the best of service (offered).

G. T. TUCKER.

See Foutress and Walker for farm loans. Waggoner National Bank Bldg. 103-81 Adv.

WINTER SPORTS IN QUEBEC



The famous three-slide toboggan at Quebec, Canada. The toboggan is over half mile long and is the Mecca for Canadians from practically every province in the Dominion during the winter season.

HERE AND THERE OVER OUR STATE

By acclamation John T. Orr, Dallas county dairy farmer, was re-elected to serve a third year as president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation last Friday. W. D. Farris was made vice president.

A report made public by the city commission of Ballinger shows that the municipal light and power plant made a profit of more than \$700 from the first month's operation with less than one-half the connections made. The net profits from the plant as soon as all connections are made, it is thought, will amount to more than \$1,500 a month, with current for pumping water and for all municipal lights free.

Canadian claims to have shipped more hogs than any other town in Texas, population considered, during 1921. There have been shipped 291 cars to California points, the contents of which were valued at \$406,000.

Work is in full swing at Slaton on the construction of six miles of sewerage and six miles of water mains. It is expected completing the work in ninety days, and the cost of the enterprise will be \$92,000.

The War Finance Corporation has loaned \$16,759,450.87 to Texas ranchers and farmers through banks and cooperative associations. It has been announced. Only Minnesota has received more in loans than Texas.

A conditional pardon was issued by Governor Neff late Friday to Enrique Raspolo, the young Chilean artist, who

was sent to the penitentiary on conviction of theft from El Paso county. The young artist won his freedom because of his rare talent and skill as a performer on the violin.

General John J. Pershing turned the first scoopful of sand Friday in the construction of the new Pershing highway from Mexico to the Remond grounds. It has been rumored that the famous soldier will go into the oil business with Colonel Humdries.

Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. Della Homssels was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on West Willbarger street. High score for members was won by Mrs. Luther Webb, and Miss Mary Anderson attained the highest count for the guests. Those other than club members present were Mesdames R. D. L. Kilgough, E. L. Dohoney, L. K. Johnson, and Misses Mary Anderson and Adele Sumner. A salad course was served.

Honor Gentlemen Friends.

Members of the Thursday 42 Club entertained Thursday night at the home of C. R. Thomas on West Willbarger street in honor of their husbands and gentlemen friends. During the evening 42 was played, and following this delicious refreshments served.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACHES

FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism, tired muscles, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.

Keep Sloan's handy and apply freely, without rubbing, at the first twinge. It eases and brings comfort surely and readily. You'll find it clean and non-skin-staining.

Sloan's Liniment is pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Stops Itching Skin Troubles
 The torture of skin itch will quickly be relieved by applying before retiring. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies.
Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

Bob Cook of Electra was in Vernon Monday.

C. H. Chase of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Vernon.

H. B. Johnson of Iowa Park was in Vernon Sunday.

W. R. McGill of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, is visiting in Vernon.

E. Perry of Quanah spent Sunday in Vernon.

Miss Gene Lawellin is visiting in Wichita Falls.

E. C. Youngblood of San Antonio spent Sunday in Vernon.

C. C. Collier of Quanah was in Vernon Sunday.

The Security Benefit Association meets every Friday night in W. O. W. Hall. All members are urged to attend regularly.

Will Brumadow of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Brumadow formerly taught in the local schools.

J. M. Poole of Quanah was in Vernon yesterday.

L. F. Dean of Frederick, Okla., was here Monday.

F. M. Putnam of Wichita Falls is in the city.

Dr. V. S. Holcomb of Oklahoma City was in Vernon Saturday.

E. L. McCarter of San Angelo was in Vernon last week-end.

Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Co. It

M. G. Brock of this city has moved to Childress and has opened a filling station and vulcanizing shop. A building for the use of his establishment is now under construction.

Mrs. Weems Craig, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks, left last night for Mexico where she will join Mr. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will make their home in that city indefinitely.

USED CAR BARGAINS

1 Dodge Brothers Touring Car . . \$250.00
 1 Dodge Brothers Touring Car . . \$415.00
 1 Dodge Brothers Touring Car . . \$600.00
 1 Ford Coupe \$395.00

All of these cars are in excellent condition and we will stand behind our cars and work. Take advantage of these bargains as they are real hard-time buys. Good batteries, good tires, good tops and good values for every cent that is asked for them. Terms.

Happy New Year

J. A. McFall

Phone 411

330 N. Main St.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN PRACE
 XXXV.—W. VIRGINIA



AS THE name implies, West Virginia was originally a portion of Virginia, the Old Dominion Colony. While its history is naturally yoked up with that of the Mother State, there are many points in which the two sections of Virginia were divergent and it was for this reason that West Virginia finally became a separate state.

The first white man who probably penetrated the wilderness of this Western region was John Lederer, a German surgeon, who went on a tour of exploration in 1669. In the same year, La Salle sailed up the Ohio and landed at several points in the present state. There was little colonization until 1732, when Scotch and Irish adventurers began to fill Western Virginia. They were encouraged but little, and, in fact, the King in 1753 declared that this part of the colony was Indian country and could not rightfully be settled. Colonization continued, however, and bitter warfare was waged against the Indians and the French who had come down from the North. In 1774 the battle of Pt. Pleasant was fought, which was one of the bloodiest of Indian conflicts.

The backwoodsmen who settled in the Western part of Virginia were entirely different types of men from the wealthy slave owners along the coast. Jealousies between the two sections arose and the Western countries felt great dissatisfaction at the way Virginia was governing them. The most marked point of disagreement was over the slavery question, and it was because of this that, when Virginia seceded from the Union in 1861, West Virginia took matters in its own hands. Delegates met at Wheeling, drew up a separate constitution, and declared their independence. Their application for admission into the Union was accepted by Lincoln, and in 1863 West Virginia became the thirty-fifth state.

It is often called the "Panhandle State" on account of its shape. Its area is 24,270 square miles, and it has eight presidential electors.
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For Home Folks or Visitors

Whether it's just a HOME DINNER, or if you plan to entertain with a FEAST—you can find everything here. Our big stock will help immensely in planning your dinner. That's why our business KEEPS ON GROWING.

PARKER-DONGES GROCERY COMPANY

Phones 38 and 68

"To make it complete order a can of that Famous Chase and Sanborn Coffee"

SOMETHING MORE THAN A MATTER OF MONEY

Banking service is based on sound business principles; no bank can prosper except as its patrons prosper.

But in this bank we try to take a broader view of service than that; service that has been a dominant factor in this bank for so long that we look upon it as something more than a dollars and cents matter.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

"A Big Friendly Bank"

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

WE are through invoicing and have many short lengths of all kinds of materials to close at a cheap price.

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Wool Dresses HALF PRICE

50 Ladies' slip-on Aprons, each . . \$1.00
 Best of Outing Flannel, yard . . 15c
 Bed Blankets, while they last, \$2, \$2.50, \$5 up to . . \$15

CROW SISTERS

ISH A CANDIDATE AT NEXT ELECTION

PRESENT SHERIFF WILL SEEK OFFICE FOR SECOND TERM IN JULY

The Vernon Record is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Ish, present sheriff of Wilbarger county, for the same office, subject to the Democratic primaries of next July. Mr. Ish is serving his first term as sheriff, and previous to that filled out the unexpired term of J. D. Key, present city marshal.

Sheriff Ish has lived in Wilbarger county thirty years and is widely known and respected citizen. His work in enforcing the law has provided him with many thrilling experiences, and earned him the fear of every criminal who has visited this section. Sheriff Ish is familiarly known everywhere as "Uncle Billy."

Maintained Good Order.

During the oil boom this doughty peace officer exercised a close supervision over the city and county, and unlike the examples set by many other oil cities of Texas, did not summon aid in his work from the rangers or other outside sources. Visitors at that time and since have praised the good order maintained in the community, and highly complimented those upon whom devolved the duty of maintaining it.

It is Sheriff Ish's motto to keep clean men in his force. Not merely in Vernon but throughout the county his deputies are selected from individuals of good moral character.

Ernest Pope of Clarendon was in Vernon last week-end.

We buy and sell chickens, dressed or alive, fresh eggs, CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET, phone 682, 101-31.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Greene and Miss Colbye Williams of Wichita Falls about Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green and Mrs. J. T. the fathers.

Such a large number of weak, run-down men makes them have reported astonishing good testimony from the use of Tan-Much of in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company.

Institute Encampment of I. O. O. F. W. D. Podney, District Deputy Grand Patriarch I. O. O. F., returned Saturday from Memphis where he instituted an encampment of Odd Fellows. He was assisted by Capt. H. H. Martin and Lieutenant J. E. Combs and degree staff of Eldorado, Okla. The encampment has an initial membership of eighty-three with County Judge W. A. McIntosh as Chief Patriarch and J. M. Wilborn, county treasurer of Hall county, as Scribe.

Hostess to ridge Club.

Miss Olive Shive is hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter McCabe.

Mrs. McCulloch Entertains.

Mrs. C. S. McCulloch is hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge Club of which she is a member.

The study of newspapers is in the curriculum of West Point Military Academy. The cadets are required to read two dailies as part of their class work, and pass examinations on deductions from important editorials and stories. The papers are read after breakfast and the cadets are quizzed orally on the day's news. Then they summarize the important happenings, domestic and foreign, and explain their significance.

N. Y. REPRESENTATIVE TO BE GERMAN AMBASSADOR



Representative Alanson B. Hough, of New York is reported to be the nominee for the post of U. S. Ambassador to Berlin. No definite announcement has been made as yet, but it is expected to be made within a few days.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Fox fur, lost on Maiden St., Thursday morning. Finder please leave at The Record office and receive reward. 102-3

FOUND—An automobile casing. Owner may have same by describing it and paying for this ad. See Jess Johnson. 102-3

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Three furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. Call Record Office. Ask for Hatcher. 102-3p

WANTED—Bookkeeping or clerical work by competent man. Box 388, Vernon, Texas 102-3p

HELP WANTED—Male and Female, young men; women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$120.00 monthly, write for free lists of positions now open—J. LEONARD (former Civil Service Examiner)—500 South Main Bldg., Washington, D. C. 102-2p

WANTED—Lady to travel; lady over 25 years old, well educated, good personality and free to travel may secure profitable employment in educational work. No capital required. Call Mrs. J. B. FISH at No. 231 W. Wilbarger, after 5 p. m. this week only. 102-3p

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars.—D. P. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 102-13-5

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 5:35 a. m.
No. 1 4:25 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 12:55 a. m.
No. 2 1:25 p. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

No. 622 for Enid—connections at Snyder for Okla. City 8:40 a. m.
No. 618 for Oklahoma City 8:40 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

No. 621 from Enid, Okla. 4:50 p. m.
No. 617 from Okla. City 6:20 a. m.

Hostess To Sunday School Class.

Miss Ruth Shepard was hostess Friday evening at her home to the members of Mrs. A. T. Standford's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church. The hours were delightfully passed in playing games, and refreshments consisted of sandwiches, hot tea, and potato chips. Those present beside the hostess and Mrs. Standford were: Misses Ethel Haney, Opal Evans, Dorothy Stuart, Lillian McKinley, Minerva Martin, Eula Mae Cooper, Elmer Cowley, Lena Meredith, Clara Will Lane, Lois Roberts, Essie Jeffers, Bertha Cowley, Agnes Taylor, Sena Anderson, Maurine Scott, Annie Cagle, Pauline McCabe, Frances Shaffer, Ola Ferguson, Mary Fisher, Louise Baird, Lorene Roberts, Lella Winkle, Kessie Pennington, Frances Carr, Vivian Stokes, Mary Hene Westbrook, Dorothy Newman, Bessie Small, Pauline Getzler, and Messies Allen Stuart, Shelley Loveless, Clay Anderson, Frank Parr, Minor Starr, Quade Pain, Clois Morris, Howard Farley, Theoren Staley, Roy Small, Morgan Lindsey, Wilbur Bramblett, Arlie Hawkins, Clarence Pearson, Ernest Hawkins, Orben Baker, Sandy Otto and Pierce Phillips.

Notice Bond Buyers.

The City of Vernon, Texas, will receive bids on \$100,000.00 City of Vernon Electric Light Plant bonds, dated February 1, 1922, payable in 40 years after date bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent annually or semi-annually as agreed upon. Said bonds maturing serially at such times as may be fixed by the City Commission. Bids will be received inclusive till January 19th, 1922. Bids will be opened at the City Hall, 10 o'clock a. m., January 20, 1922. Any and all bids may be rejected.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Dance At Bailey Hotel.

About twenty-five couples attended the dance given last Friday night in the lobby of the Bailey Hotel. Many out-of-town guests were in attendance. Music was furnished by a Lawton, Okla. orchestra.

If you want the highest price for your produce bring it to THE CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET, East side of square. 101-31p

Mrs. G. N. McMillan and Mrs. W. R. Colburn and daughter Mary Madlyn returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after spending the week-end in Vernon with friends.

See us before you sell your chickens and eggs. CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET, East side of court house. 101-31p

Lichens are eaten in various parts of the world. In times of famine a species of lichen in Northern Asia serves as food for the Tartar tribes living there. Due to the fact that Chinese swallows make their nests of lichen the Chinese eat the nests, which have great nutritive value.

Wanted—To buy poultry, butter and eggs. CITY FISH AND OYSTER MARKET, East side of court house. 101-31p

EUGENE V. DEBS GOES TO WASHINGTON FROM PRISON



This photograph of Eugene V. Debs was posed for especially on the steps of the White House in Washington, following his visit to President Harding, after he had been pardoned from Atlanta Prison.

Chandler Caraway spent the week-end in Vernon.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One nearly new Ranger Bicycle, cheap. See HARRY MASON, 102-3p

FOR SALE—Oil stove and wood cook stove. Phone 712.—E. F. LAWSON, 102-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Case running car in good condition. Will sell at a real bargain. See WALTER TIERNET at Perkins Timberlake. 102-6p

FOR SALE—Fifteen wearing piers, Red Duroc; also several span of mules, at the place west of pump station—GEO. W. RICHARDSON, phone 531.

FOR SALE—Registered Big Bone Poland China 4007, 2 girls 12 months old, weight 125 pounds each, from Boulevard's Big Bone. Papers furnished with each.—A. C. KELTZ, at Trout & Jones Tailor Shop. 102-3p

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Acres, McComb and Half and Half. These are all government tested seed. Price \$1.50 per bushel. See or write L. A. Foster at B. L. Reynolds, Vernon, Texas, phone 651. 102-3p

FOR SALE—Thoroughly white English Leghorn chickens, \$2.00 each. On Fargo and Odel road.—MRS. B. E. PARR, 102-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Phone 706. 102-3p

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room house on South Main St., bath, garden and chicken yard. Price \$5.00. Phone 252 J.—MRS. C. S. SMITH. 102-3p

ROOM AND BOARD—Proper young man; \$3.00 per month.—ARTHUR TRUETT, 612 South Main St. 102-3p

FOR RENT—Four room house on Marshall Street, brand new, to rent to couple.—A. C. MCCONNELL, at Star Cash Grocery. 102-3p

FOR RENT—4 room house, acre of ground on West Texas St.—P. ROBERTSON, 102-3p

BOARD AND ROOMS—Dewastars, bed room, private entrance, \$8 a week, upstairs, 87-29. Three blocks from court house. No. 263 E. Peace St., Phone 882. 101-3p

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room close to corner heat and all other modern conveniences.—MRS. R. B. SHERRILL, 128 S. Dear Smith St. 101-3p

FOR RENT—Rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping to couple without children. Phone 706. 102-3p

NOTED FINANCIER INJURED IN FALL FROM HIS HORSE



August Belmont, multimillionaire traction financier and sportsman, is lying in bed at his home in New York as the result of injuries he received from a fall from his pony. Mr. Belmont, who is sixty-nine years old, fell from his mount while riding on his winter estate in Hampton County.

Winter estate in Hampton County, near Newport, N. Y. Mr. Belmont has been diagnosed as a strained back and a dislocated hip.

Report of Condition of the HERRING NATIONAL BANK at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1921.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including redemptions	\$703,520.42
Overdrafts, unsecured (U. S. bonds par value)	11,721.88
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	292,000.00
United States Government Securities, \$127,000.00	12,200.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	25,000.00
Banking House, \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	50,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	88,227.02
Cash in Vault and amount due from National Banks	30,071.01
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	1,802.44
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank and total of items 10, 11, 12 and 13	3,750.00
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	42,737.57
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	41,116,252.82
Total	\$1,116,252.82
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits	\$115.15
Circulating notes outstanding	71,400.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	3,821.78
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	95,084.31
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	652,491.98
Individual deposits subject to check	59,508.99
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed	42,737.57
Items 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	880,230.55
Total	\$1,116,252.82

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

I, G. C. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1922.

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.
LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. D. SUMMEROUR, CY LONG, LESS K. JOHNSON, Directors.

Report of Condition of the WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1921.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including redemptions	\$598,653.90
Overdrafts, unsecured (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	11,700.00
United States Government Securities, \$127,000.00	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	37,000.00
Banking House, \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	127,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,830.92
Cash in Vault and amount due from National Banks	8,990.21
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	2,950.07
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank and total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	2,950.07
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,950.07
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,950.07
Total	\$881,048.35
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	14,428.61
Circulating notes outstanding	20,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	8,529.82
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	48,526.17
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	484,328.70
Individual deposits subject to check	38,482.36
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed	4,512.61
Items 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	50,000.00
Total	\$881,048.35

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

I, L. E. PIPER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1922.

L. E. PIPER, Cashier.
LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: L. G. HAWKINS, J. A. DIXON, T. H. SHIVE, Directors.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in The Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1922.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$7,039.24
Overdrafts, unsecured	317.75
Bonds and stocks	2,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.70
Due from other banks and bankers	1,500.48
Due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	99.01
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty	2,519.34
Other Resources	2,088.41
Total	\$116,182.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$12,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,250.21
Due to Banks and Bankers, sub:	2,400.71
Due to check and cash on hand	6,133.08
Time Certificates of Deposit	18,413.38
Cashier's Checks	4,222.19
Bills Payable and Redemptions	8,000.00
Total	\$116,182.96

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

I, H. B. FIELDS, President, and Otto Lettbell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1922.

O. H. FIELDS, President.
OTIS LETTBELL, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: D. H. VAUGHN, J. P. and EX-Officio, Notary Public of Wilbarger County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: CARL MORRIS, J. C. KEO, P. E. LANGFORD, Directors.

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—On our record of service in 1921 and the years and years of service before that, we cordially invite you to become a member of our growing family of depositors. The start of a new year is a mighty appropriate time to take the step.

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We will load car Chickens Wednesday, January 11, and will pay you the highest market price. Bring us your Chickens on above date if you want the top price.

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ANNIE WEATHERALL FUNERAL YESTERDAY

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF ELECTRA COUPLE DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Annie Courtney Weatherall, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall of Electra, were conducted at East View cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral party came directly from Electra where the child died suddenly Sunday morning following an attack of heart trouble.

Annie Weatherall was the granddaughter of J. T. Weatherall and S. W. McLarty, both of this county. She was also the niece of Mrs. C. Long and Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Vernon residents. Her father, T. T. Weatherall, is a prominent banker of Electra.

Was Stricken Suddenly.

The little girl was born in Chillicothe, March 31, 1916. Of a bright, happy disposition, she was stricken last fall with a complication of ailments but rallied and was well on the road to recovery when her heart became affected. She was enjoying the funny page of a Sunday paper with her father when she died.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall were born and reared in this county. Mr. Weatherall is the son of J. T. Weatherall, a prominent county resident, and his wife the daughter of S. W. McLarty, equally well-known.

Full bearers at the funeral were the following from Electra: Messrs. McDavid, F. E. Dale, Coffee, and G. G. Kemp of Vernon. Services were in charge of Reverend Francis of the Electra Baptist Church. A beautiful closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Francis, the pastor's wife.

WOLF VICTIMS RETURN HOME AFTER TREATMENT

Victims of the mad wolf that ranged Vernon one night several weeks ago have returned home after undergoing Pasteur treatment in Austin. Guy Puckett, Roy E. Davis, and Willie Prendiger are those who were seriously bitten by the infuriated animal, and none of them is suffering from the somewhat severe ministrations dealt them in the State capital.

Twenty-one treatments, one a day, were given the men, while the lad was obliged to submit to forty-two on account of the proximity of the wound to his brain. He was bitten on the temple. Two treatments a day were given the boy.

OLD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Odd Fellows last night held a meeting at the local hall and installed officers for the ensuing year. Elliott and Fargo officers were installed at the same. A delegation from Rayland was present, but inclement weather prevented the full quota of officers from that community from arriving.

Local officers, elected and appointed, of the local lodge are: L. P. Kramer, Noble Grand; E. C. Seay, vice-Noble Grand; J. A. Carney, Recording Secretary; O. H. Naylor, Financial Secretary; L. L. Bryant, Treasurer; J. A. Baird, Chaplain; D. M. Edwards, Warden; E. E. Coleman, Conductor; Z. T. Worley, Inside Guardian; V. C. Morris, Outside Guardian; H. C. Thomas, R. S. N. G.; A. E. Wolfe, L. S. N. G.; Roy E. Davis, R. S. S.; C. E. Rowland, L. S. S.; J. I. Carney, R. S. V. G.; A. C. Hill, L. S. V. G.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF IN MCKINNEY

George W. James of Swartwood & Company is leaving Vernon to engage in the hardware business in McKinney. The name of the new firm will be Trout, Woodruff and James.

Mr. James came to Vernon from Holland in Bell county, and has been with the local firm about eighteen months. He has made many friends in Vernon.

O. H. Naylor, formerly with Terhune-Orr, succeeds Mr. James with Swartwood & Company.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank of Vernon, Texas, will be held the fourth Tuesday in January, the same being the 24th day of said month A. D. 1922. Said meeting to be held in the Directors room of the bank at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Itc F. L. MASSIE, Vice President.

Yawitz to Iowa Park.

Sam Yawitz, proprietor of a notion store on North Main street, has released his interests here and will make his headquarters in Iowa Park. Sam Novit will continue in business at the same establishment.

GOSPEL OF PEACE BRINGS WILD ORGY OF BATTLE

"I bring the Gospel of Peace!" As he uttered the words a local minister, industriously distributed copies of the New Testament as well as a quantity of Biblical literature to prisoners in the county jail. "Peace on Earth good will toward men," he continued, and then, finished with his parceling out process, spoke at length to the motley array of blacks and whites grouped together in one of the large cells.

There came a glowing conclusion, and the pastor departed. Crookdom was evidently digesting the pithy, well-chosen theme of the minister's address.

Fight Eases.

In an hour there came the sound of snuffling feet, and voices raised in harrangue. Jailor Carrington ascended the steps to the second floor with catlike leaps.

"Hey, in there," he bellowed through

an aperture, "what's going on?" There came a pause in the disturbance. Then up spoke one son of rest through his grizzled beard. "We've got a blanky-blanked Baptist in here who says his church was the first one started. I say it was the Roman Catholic!" and he emphasized his remarks with a sizzling glance toward the bellicose Protestant.

Melée Becomes General.

The following morning the fracas became a free-for-all. Seven whites and six negroes had perused their Testaments, read their literature, and declared themselves one way or another.

"I'm strong for holding church services in the lockup," is the version Jailor Carrington has put upon the situation, "but maybe we had better deliver that 'Peace' message in just a little stronger fashion."

BANQUET PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Some of Best Talent in City to Offer Talks at Annual Get-Together Affair.

A program for the annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce has been arranged, and some of the best talent in the personnel of the commercial body enlisted for the talks. Following are the numbers that will be presented Friday night in the Puckett building:

Toastmaster—Undetermined.
Invocation—Gus Ramage.
Luncheon.
Annual Report—R. H. Coffee, president.

Work of the Junior Board in 1921—E. M. Haney.
Vernon and the Chamber for 1922—Cy Long.

Business Prospects—Les. K. Johnson.
Chamber of Commerce and Prospective Farming—J. D. Chaney.
Round Table.

MISSION BOARD OFFERS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met Monday, January 9 at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson on South Wheeler street. Interesting papers were read on "Africa" by Mrs. E. M. Kemp, on "Characteristics of the Japanese" by Mrs. Henry Rogers, and on "Story of Burbeck and Japan" by Mrs. Everett Pendleton.

Mrs. Harry Mason was elected president of the organization to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. W. R. Moore. Following the meeting a delicious salad course was served. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in February at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Blanton on South Fannin street.

CALENDAR FOR BILL CREST.

January 19—Dinner and 42 party. Hostesses Mesdames George Backus, Paul Goetze, J. A. Lucky, Oscar Swinburn, and Y. H. Babasin.
January 20—Dance. Hosts and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover.
January 27—Bridge party. Hosts and hostesses Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison, and Miss Rennie Works.

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Y. P. M. S. TO MEET THURSDAY.

Methodist Church Society Will Reader Interesting Program At Home Of Mrs. L. S. Davis.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 with Mrs. L. S. Davis. The following program will be given:

Song—We're a story to tell the Nations—By the society.

Bible lesson—The Report of the Spies (Num. 13:17-14, 1-8)

Prayer—Miss Mary McHugh.

Report of Deputation to Wembo-Nyama.

The Journey—Lizzie Reese.

Life and Customs of the people—Miss Maurine Davis.

Missionary Game.

Story—How the Power of the Witch Doctors Was Broken—Miss Ola Ferguson.

Prayer of Dismissal.

NARROWLY ESCAPES INJURY WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

J. A. Robinson narrowly escaped serious injury about 8:30 o'clock last night when a Buick touring car which he was driving collided with an Oakland touring car parked at the curb near the J. T. Williams residence on West Wilbarger street. Mr. Robinson's car was turned on its side, but he was not hurt. There was no one in the other car.

According to Mr. Robinson, he was blinded by the lights of a car approaching in the opposite direction, and was unable to see the car he struck until too late to avoid collision. Mr. Robinson's automobile was badly damaged, but the Oakland was not battered to any appreciable extent.

Dinner Marks Anniversary.

A dinner at 7 o'clock Friday night marked the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.

Sam F. Clark of this city. The table was beautifully adorned with carnations and cut glass and a delicious dinner served to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bildestein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood and family, Mrs. G. N. McMillan and Mrs. W. R. Colburn and daughter Mary Madelyn of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Leon H. Brown of Blackwell, Okla., and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Jacksboro.

MRS. FANNIE MINTER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY.

Mrs. Fannie Minter, mother of Mrs. Ruth Smith of Route 4, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, January 7 at 1 o'clock. She was 75 years old and made her home with her daughter, northeast of Vernon. Several other children survive Mrs. Minter as well. The dead woman formerly lived in

Virginia. Funeral services were conducted at East View cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Wofford of the Vernon Methodist church officiated.

WILL PERFECT PLANS FOR AN ART EXHIBIT

The High School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Thursday at 4 p. m. at the high school building and will perfect plans for its art exhibit. Further than this, the following program will be offered:

"The Training Of Parents"—Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm.

"Any Kind O' Boy"—Mrs. C. J. Ferrell.

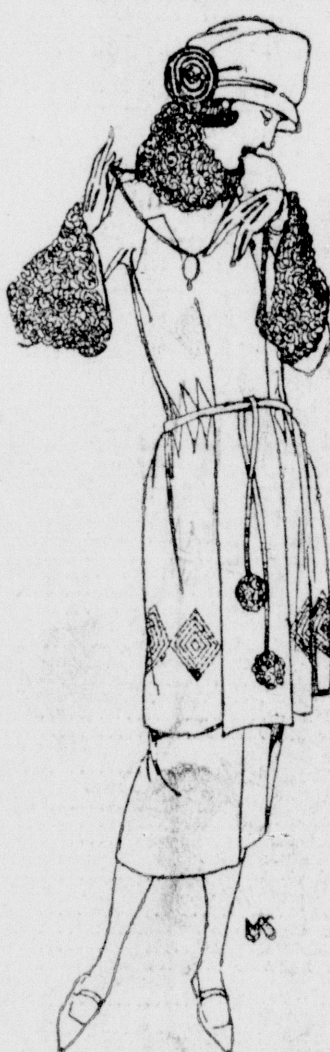
Round table discussion—"What Kind Of Books Are Our Children Reading?"—led by Mrs. King.

Walter McCaleb went to Littlefield Saturday on business. He expects to be gone the remainder of the month.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We are going to abandon profit for a short period in order to evade the greater loss of carried-over goods. We are announcing to you a Stock Cleaning Sale, wherein prices are made on all Winter overstocks and odd lines away under former worth. It's a great money-saving chance for you, the sort of sensible economy that general conditions recommend you to practice.

LADIES, SUITS COATS AND DRESSES At Half Price and Less



LADIES' SUITS

—Tailored and Fur-Trimmed Suits of Duvet de Laine, Moussy and Veldyne, latest winter models in a wonderful assortment both in ladies' and misses' sizes.

Values to \$72.50—
This Sale \$29.75

Values to \$52.50—
This Sale \$19.50

Values to \$40.00—
This Sale \$12.50

THE GREATEST DRESS VALUES

—Beautiful Tricotine, Poirat Twill, Canton Crepe, Satins, and Crepe de Chines for street and afternoon wear styled with pleasing exclusiveness in the way of simple line and embellishment.

Values from \$16.50 to \$72.50

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LADIES' COATS

—Lovely warm coats of Bolivia, Evara, Pollyanna and Normandy, made entirely of the lovely self fabrics or collared with beaver, opossum and other furs

ONE-HALF PRICE

\$12.50 Values—
This Sale \$6.25

\$16.50 Values—
This Sale \$8.25

\$24.50 Values—
This Sale \$12.25

\$39.50 Values—
This Sale \$19.75

LADIES' BLOUSES

—Beautiful Canton Crepe, Crepe Satin, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses in all the Suit Shades—flesh and white, embroidered and beaded.

Values from \$6.50 up to \$16.50

AT ONE-HALF PRICE



OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SILK UNDERWEAR

—Beautiful line of Silk Undergarments for women in both plain tailored styles and lace-and-ribbon trimmed effects—made from durable Crepe de Chine and Satin.

—Silk Gowns —Silk Teddies
—Silk Bloomers —Silk Camisoles

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—Ladies' and misses' smart Tuxedo Silk Fiber Sweaters.

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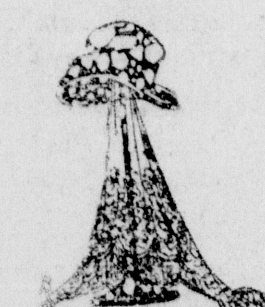
—All wool Sweaters in smart coat and Tuxedo styles in solid or striped effects.

Regular \$5.00 Sweaters at \$3.50
Regular \$7.50 Sweaters at \$4.95
Regular \$9.50 Sweaters at \$6.95
Regular \$12.50 Sweaters at \$7.95
Regular \$14.50 Sweaters at \$8.95

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FINAL CLEARANCE

—Every remaining fine Velvet Hat in stock, regardless of how beautiful or what the former price—
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GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES HALF PRICE

—These are mostly navy frocks with various embroidery trims of silk or wool yarn. The prices and sizes are broken, but every one is a bargain. Values from \$4.50 up to \$12.50

—One-Half Price

MUSLIN AND BATISTE UNDERWEAR

—at 25 per cent Discount

—Muslin Gowns, Teddies and Petticoats, tailored, lace, embroidery trimmed and hand embroidered models—
Priced from \$1.25 up to \$5.95

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CHILDREN'S COATS LESS THAN HALF

—Smart coats of Velour, Bolivia, and Broadcloth, some tailored and fur-trimmed—sizes 6, 8, 10, to 12 years. Priced from \$4.95 up to \$9.50

—One-Half Price and Less

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—Beautiful Silks and Woolen Dress Fabrics

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